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Marigold

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Mrs. English, Tulip Avenue
Mrs. James, Jasmine Avenue
Mrs. Hobden, Gladia Avenue
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Mrs. Charleton, Marigold Road
Mrs. Dracoe, Lavender Road
Mrs. Wetmore, Tulip Avenue

These extra dollars are mighty handy. Be ready if Mr. Nabob calls on you. Call at your grocer's or telephone now for your

NABOB
TEA-COFFEE

FREE 50¢ FREE

Boys bring this advertisement. It is worth 50¢ on any pair of boys' shoes, \$2.50 and over

GOOD FOR FRIDAY ONLY

OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE

635-637 Johnson Street

COLONIAL LAWN GRASS SEED

(English Mixture)
Plant your grass now for an early lawn—if you want a good lawn consult us for information. Per lb.

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THREE SHARE IN BUDGET DEBATE

H. E. Spencer, H. C. Hocken and Col. Thomas Cantley Address Commons

Ottawa, March 1.—H. E. Spencer, U.F.A., Battle River, Alberta, addressing the House yesterday afternoon during the budget debate, directed at-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 24 Winton Bldg. Phone 1915 and 8432. The latest dance music played strictly according to publisher's music.

Hudson's Bay Hairdressing Parlors—A complete Beauty Parlor Service with or without appointment. Phone 1870 Mesanthe Floor.

Humage Sale — Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E.F., Saturday, March 3, Johnson Street, between Government and Broad. Phone 603781.

National Council of Education Affairs—Lecture on Rudyard Kipling by Harry Irvine, B.A. (Oxon), First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, Tuesday, March 6, 8 p.m. Tickets 50 cents and 25 cents, Fletcher Bros., Times or Colonist.

"Electrolysis," a safe and permanent means in the treatment of moles, birth marks, facial blemishes. Miss Hanman, 503 Bayview Building.

Victoria Musical Festival—Last day for entries, March 3, Syllabus and entry form upon application at Festival Office, 1622 Douglas Street.

It's there! Get it at Spencer's. For polishing and Spring-cleaning you need Shure.

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ALBERTA SERVICE, Victoria, B.C. 501 Fort and Quadra Streets

Manson Asks Members To Unite In Framing Same Oriental Policy

Urges House to Get Together on Non-political Lines in Proposing Federal Action, Having Regard to Difficulties of International Situation; Oriental Menace Here Has Reached Grave Stage Both Sides of Assembly Agree as Debate Opens

Members of the Legislature, without regard to party, were invited by Attorney-General Manson yesterday to meet him informally and draft a resolution appealing to the Parliament of Canada to halt Oriental penetration into British Columbia.

This invitation, following the commencement of debate on the whole Oriental situation, was the Government's answer to Conservative demands for Oriental exclusion and the abrogation of the Japanese Treaty.

What attitude the Government will take in the framing of a non-political resolution on the Oriental problem was indicated by the Attorney-General, but in a carefully worded speech he urged the House not to embarrass the Canadian Government and the British Government in dealing with Asiatic peoples. He would propose a resolution, he said, which would seek to avoid any offence to the sensibilities of Oriental nations, at the same time protecting the rights of British Columbia.

This new turn was given to the Oriental debate after C. F. Davis, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle, had moved his resolution calling for the abrogation of the Japanese Treaty, and after R. F. Kennedy, Conservative of North Okanagan, had moved as an addition to this proposal, that the House favor the total exclusion of Asiatics from Canada.

Mr. Manson invited members to frame will be an amendment to the Davis-Kennedy proposal, and will require in exhaustive detail the reasons why British Columbia is asking for measures to curb Oriental penetration. Whether it will call for Oriental exclusion or the scrapping of the Japanese Treaty, or both, was not indicated by Mr. Manson.

The Conservative attitude towards Mr. Manson's invitation was not revealed immediately. H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria, adjourned the debate, but before the discussion is resumed it is expected efforts will be made to arrange the round-table conference urged by the Attorney-General.

The House commenced to grapple with the whole Oriental question when Mr. Davis urged the passage of his resolution favoring the abrogation of the Japanese Treaty, as the first step in halting the penetration of Asiatics into all phases of British Columbia's life.

TREATY IN WAY
Mr. Davis declared at the outset that the Japanese Treaty stood in the way of all efforts to halt Oriental penetration into British Columbia. Before the Province could legislate to protect itself from the Oriental problem it must get rid of the treaty, he said.

"The present penetration of Orientals in our industrial and social life undermines, lowers and weakens the standard of Canadian living and makes it impossible to maintain a high standard of living," he asserted. He went on to show how white men could not compete with Orientals in any field, because of their lower cost of living. Orientals were gaining dominance in the retail field, they controlled the truck gardening business and were crowding white men out of industrial occupations.

"It is said the white man can succeed like the Oriental if he wants to," Mr. Davis added. "Yes, if he wants to live in the same way; but we do not want to see the standard of our Canadian people lowered to that of the Oriental, surely we want the standard to go up, not down."

As long as Orientals were increasing their hold on business, he declared, British Columbia had no right to admit Oriental immigrants without warning them in advance of the unfair competition which they must face here.

ONLY "DUMPING PLACE"
"British Columbia to be the only place in this Province where Oriental dumping place for Orientals," he demanded. "Are we going to submit to it? The time for us to rise up is now. We will not be taken for fools."

After admitting that there was a place for the Oriental here in menial work like domestic service, he added: "It is said a white man will not work, how do they get on in other parts of Canada where there are no Orientals? This idea is just a subterfuge."

OUTLINE MEASURES
Mr. Davis outlined in detail the measures which British Columbia should take against the Oriental if it had the necessary power. Orientals, he said, should be prevented from buying land, should be prevented from taking their present holdings to any but whites. Oriental children should not be allowed to mix with whites in the schools, as the present condition was the first step towards intermarriage. Orientals should be refused naturalization, he urged.

"We should make it so disastrous for Orientals here that they would not come, and in this way we would bring about exclusion," he said. "Premier Mackenzie King has come out flat-footed against exclusion. I hope the Liberal members in this House will put the true placed in them by their constituents in this Province before they party chieftains. This whole question should be removed absolutely from politics. Let us stand together and establish the case of the Oriental in the interests of the Japanese or the Chinese. They do not want to produce the inferior product of such unskilled labor. They want to produce the superior product of such unskilled labor. We should approach this question dispassionately, sanely and as well informed as we can," he proceeded. "The problem is serious; indeed it has come to a point where, even looking on it from the standpoint of the Japanese, it is going to prove a menace to the future carrying on of satisfactory conditions in this Province."

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But, he urged, British Columbia could not afford to ignore the international aspect of the problem. "We must not needlessly embarrass the Dominion and the Mother Country which are responsible for handling not only a local situation but a world situation of great complexity," he declared. "Again, we must remember that we are endeavoring to build up a great trade with the Orient; though that, to my mind is not comparable in importance to the sacredness of our own homes."

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HER JOB—Could she get it back?

SHE had come down to the place where she used to work. They were advertising for more help.

When she left them, ten years ago, to get married they were very sorry to lose her. She had been one of their most skilful employees.

She was older now, and out of touch with business. She was startled the other day to see girls doing her work who were youngsters at school when she was at her job.

And there were the children! Could she look after them and work too?

Can you picture your wife in a similar position? If you died uninsured could she get back the financial independence from which you took her when you married her? Is it a fair deal to the children for her to be forced to try?

A few dollars lodged with us each year would have given her a monthly income either for life, or long enough for the children to grow up and help her.

Why not attend to this vital duty now? Delay may find your health impaired and insurance beyond your reach. Use the Coupon today.

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COUPON
Please send me particulars of your Imperial Monthly Income Policies.

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WEEK-END CASH SPECIALS

BIG ORANGE SPECIAL

Sunkist Navel, reg. 50¢ a doz. Now, a dozen 39¢

New Zealand Butter, Anchor Brand, per lb. 11.57

3 lbs for \$34.00

Potatoes, good Burbanks, 100-lb sack 1.50

Mild-cured Cottage Buns, per lb. 1.10

Breakfast Bacon by the piece, per 100 2.10

Nabob Tomatoes, 2 cans for 1.50

Home Shoe Salmon, 1/2 lb, per can, 25¢

S.C. Sugar, 25 lbs 1.45

1007 Douglas Street Phone 1903

Thousands See Ore Exhibits Gathered From 1,000 Mines

Spokane, March 1.—One samples from 1,000 mines in the Pacific Northwest states and British Columbia were displayed to-day in the exhibit hall of the Northwest Mining Association, which was the ore that has recently been taken from the mines of the Northwest.

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represented the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mine, which has disbursed \$200,000 in dividends; the Hecla, which has paid \$18,000,000; the Federal, \$20,000,000; the Hercules, \$18,000,000; and the ore that has recently been taken from the mines of the Northwest.

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Millions Gained, Millions Lost, Through Extra Day of Leap Year

New York, March 1.—The New York World to-day estimates that millions of dollars were lost and gained as a result of leap year day yesterday.

For example, the newspaper says, the man who pays a yearly rental of \$1,200 for his apartment is ordinarily spending \$9.29 a day for a year of 365 days. Then along comes leap year and the tenant is \$9.29 to the good.

Puzzle-Find the Child Who doesn't like them!



THERE may be, here and there, some boys and girls who take no interest in the Cookie Jar. But such children are almost as rare as six-foot Eskimos. The delectable cookie takes high honors as a tween meal or pre-bedtime snack for growing children—light, not too sweet, wholesome, easily digested. And then, of course, for the school luncheon bag, a few cookies are always sure of a bounteous welcome.

COOKIES

1/2 cup butter 2 cups flour
1 cup sugar 2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1 egg 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon milk 1 teaspoon extract lemon or vanilla

Cream butter and sugar together, add milk to beaten egg and beat again; add slowly to creamed butter and sugar, add flour, then two cups of flour sifted with baking powder and salt. If dough is not stiff enough, add a little more flour. Roll out very thin on floured board, cut with cookie cutter. Sprinkle with sugar or put a raisin or piece of walnut in centre of each. Bake 12 minutes in hot oven.

"Bake your own" with

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

for greater satisfaction and economy

MEXICAN DEPORTATION

Mexico City, March 1.—Another Roman Catholic priest was on his way

to the Texas border at Laredo today for deportation. Rev. Manuel Campa, who was in charge of church affairs at San Luis Potosi, was charged with se-

dition under the existing religious laws. He was arrested at the same time as Bishop Armora of Tamaulipas, already deported.

BICYCLE RIDERS ATTENTION!

Great Big Safety First Parade and Demonstration

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Start From Y.M.C.A. Building, 10 a.m. Demonstration and Contest at Beacon Hill Park, Front of Burns Monument.

ALL BICYCLE RIDERS AND OTHERS INVITED

Great Safety-first Demonstration—Great Plankriding Contest—Great Fifty-yard Scooter Race.

Events take place at Beacon Hill Park on arrival of riders. Parade should reach the park not later than 10.30.

This Carnival on Bicycles, inducted and promoted to show how to ride a wheel in safety and to help to prevent accidents to children. Safety First from start to finish.

PRIZES

Prizes present to riders with decorated bicycles.

First three winners in Plank Ride and three winners in Scooter Race.

C.C.M. TROY CUP AWARD TO SCHOOL WITH GREATEST NUMBER RIDERS

Mr. Fred St. George of Toronto, Ontario, representing C.C.M., will direct the program and safety demonstration.

—RIDE A BICYCLE FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE.

—RIDE A BICYCLE AND RIDE IT SAFELY

—GET A WHEEL AND COME TO A BICYCLE MEET SATURDAY MORNING

—BRING THE CHILDREN. EVERYTHING ABSOLUTELY FREE

See the Plankriding Contest riding on a plank five inches in width and 180 feet in length. The plank lies on the ground. Better than racing at perfectly safe.

NO ENTRY FEE. NO REGISTRATIONS. JUST BE THERE WITH YOUR BIKES

LET'S MAKE THE STREETS SAFE FOR CHILDREN. ASK US FOR PARTICULARS.

PARADE STARTS AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP—

DON'T MISS IT—

BRING YOUR BIKE OR SCOOTER Y.M.C.A. BLDG.

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581 Johnson St. Phone 735</p> |
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GOVERNMENT ASKS LOAN OF \$4,600,000

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS

It is proposed to ask for an additional \$250,000.00 to supplement the amount of \$700,000 authorized last session as a beginning for the Acute Building at Escondido, the total cost of which will be approximately \$2,000,000.00.

TOWNSITE DEVELOPMENT

The first unit of the University townsite is sufficiently advanced with respect to sales of lots that it is deemed advisable to develop a second unit.

The estimated requirements for 1928 expenditures are as follows:

General Administration	\$54,800.00
Completion of Unit No. 2	218,950.00
General Improvements	138,600.00
Building loans	300,000.00
	\$612,350.00

To provide for this the Government has:

Balance, 1927 Loan Act	\$76,930.00
Balance 1925 Loan Act now made available	23,000.00
Balance of loan money authorized but not committed	89,090.00
Estimated revenue for 1928 on lands already sold	50,000.00
Estimated revenue on new sales for 1928	50,000.00
	289,020.00

Balance to be provided \$323,330.00

It is, therefore, suggested that the Loan Act for 1928 be made to include an additional \$350,000 for townsite development.

NEW TREATMENT FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

Two Physicians in United States Tell of Success With Glucose

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—A glucose treatment for lethargic encephalitis, commonly called sleeping sickness, for years the despair of the medical profession, was described last night before the St. Louis Medical Society by two physicians. Dr. Leland B. Alford, neurologist and a member of the faculty of St. Louis University, told how he had discovered accidentally that glucose, given for nourishment, resulted in improvement from the disease. He said there had been "almost complete relief from all symptoms in twenty-one of forty acute cases, a noteworthy improvement in ten cases and no effect in nine cases."

Dr. Alford said he had learned the same technique was already in use by Dr. Hubert E. Howe of New York, who effectively relieved a number of cases. Dr. R. C. Pagley, St. Louis physician, said his experience had sustained Dr. Howe's conclusion that glucose could be used with advantage against certain types of the malady that had first baffled physicians during the World War and that had since taken a heavy toll of life.

COMMITTEE OF U.S. HOUSE CUTS BATTLESHIP MODERNIZATION PLANS

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vessels as follows: Twenty-five cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyers and thirty-two submarines.

ENDING OF SUBMARINES

The committee's action to-day came almost simultaneously with an official statement of the British Government's willingness to join the other powers in abolishing submarines. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, when asked in the House of Commons yesterday if he would consider the desirability of abolishing submarines, if all other countries would agree to do the same, replied that the attitude of the British Government remained the same as announced by Lord Lee at the Washington Conference in 1921. At that conference he urged abolition of submarines. This attitude, the First Lord said, had been reaffirmed by himself at a plenary session of the recent Naval Conference at Geneva.

CONSERVATIVES SCORED FOR INJURING CANADA

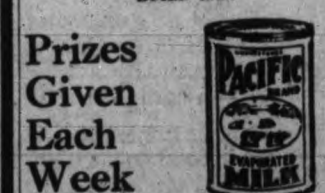
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DEBT FIGURES

Much of the Conservative criticism of the budget, said Mr. Dunning, had been repetition of the statement made by C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, respecting the treatment of the National Railway debt to the country. It had been said Mr. Fielding had taken into account cash advances to the railway. But the present Minister of Finance had done this thing also, said Mr. Dunning. All of the debt of the Canadian National Railway to the Dominion was part of the net debt of Canada, but the debt of the railways to the public had never been considered as part of the net debt. Critics sought to make it appear the accounting system had been changed. The fact was that the general form now followed in the estimates originated with the Conservative Government in 1921. The Government guaranteed loans of \$61,000,000, not one dollar of which was taken into account in the net public debt.

Was the present method a correct and sound business procedure? Mr. Dunning submitted it was, and that it was followed by the provincial governments of Canada in carrying on similar undertakings.

Prizes Given Each Week



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Hon. J. H. King Shares in Debate In the Commons

Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, speaking in the House this afternoon, said that despite what was contained in Opposition speeches those engaged in mining, fishing, agriculture and lumbering in British Columbia were aware of the Government's action during the past few years with regard to tariffs respecting those basic industries.

The same Conservative arguments were being heard this year as in other years, Canada, they said, was not a good country to live in because of the Liberal Party and the Liberal Government. Such methods encouraged emigration.

Speaking of Oriental immigration, Dr. King challenged the Conservative Party to show any act of any Conservative Government which had undertaken to control this movement. Only Liberal Governments had attempted to meet the problem, he said.

Search Made In Vancouver For Missing Girl

Berna Woods, Fifteen, Not Seen Since She Left Home Last Sunday

Vancouver, March 1.—Efforts are being made by the police here to find Berna Woods, daughter of Robert Woods, Twenty-fifth Avenue East, who disappeared from her home Sunday last and has not since been seen.

According to information given the authorities, the girl had gone to a nearby store and returned home, leaving again shortly afterwards without stating her destination.

No reason for her continued absence can be found, her family stating she was happy and had no troubles in her home.

She is described as aged fifteen, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight about 120 pounds, dark brown eyes and dark, wavy hair. The missing girl was wearing a chocolate-colored dress, flesh-colored stockings, fancy light brown alligator-skin shoes, brown and coat with lighter fur trimmings, and small black hat with a metal ornament in front.

GOODWIN LAWYER SCORES EVIDENCE OF WRITING EXPERT

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son has testified that both the signatures and the bodies of these cheques were written by Albert Dewey Gaines. Gaines was convicted with Goodwin at the first trial and sentenced to life imprisonment in Pelson.

At the session of the trial yesterday Goodwin, for the first time since he was accused of the murder, told of his service in the Canadian army during the World War. He served in the Army Service Corps, he said.

Much interest was manifested in the statement of Goodwin that his trial was being financed by the Canadian Legion and the Native Sons of Canada. He said Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, head of the Legion at Victoria, B.C., Goodwin's home town, had organized the fund campaign and had raised \$5,200.

Milton Carlson, handwriting expert, testifying yesterday, said he believed the names of Howard Howlett and John Wilson appearing in a San Diego hotel register, were signed by Gaines and Patterson. This portion of the expert's testimony supported Goodwin's claim that he was not with Patterson and Gaines in San Diego.

ABSENTEE VOTE TO GO, BUT VOTERS MAY STILL BALLOT AWAY FROM HOME

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The new amendment is worked out on the principle of a traveler's cheque used by financial institutions all over the world every day. Under the amendment any voter who will not be at his home poll on election day may, on application to the Registrar of Voters either in person or in writing, obtain a traveling voter's certificate. Upon his filing his application for the traveling voter's certificate, the voter will sign his name upon the application form and the registrar will compare his signature with the signature upon the original application of the voter when he applied to get on the voters' list. If the signatures correspond the registrar will then sign the application for the traveling voter's certificate certifying that the applicant for the certificate is a registered voter in such and such a district and entitled to cast his ballot for the candidate nominated in that district. Thereafter, when he makes application to the poll clerk to vote, he will be asked to produce the traveling voter's certificate. On production of the certificate he will be required to sign his name just as is done in the case of a traveler's cheque. If the signatures are identical, he will be given a ballot

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Another amendment provides for twenty-five free copies of the voters' lists to be supplied to each candidate. Voters' lists will be supplied to anyone at cost, instead of twenty-five cents a hundred words as at present, which is prohibitive. The new price should not exceed from one to two cents a sheet.

The poll book will be the basis of new list after election day instead of the voters' lists. It was found that poll clerks neglected to make proper entry on the lists, whereas the poll book speaks for itself.

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THE NORTHERN TREK

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES HAVE DE-
clared recently that this Spring will witness one of the greatest invasions of United States farmers that this Dominion ever has known. They base their predictions on the number of inquiries received and the fact that the lot of the agriculturist across the border continues to become less satisfactory from year to year. These people will be welcomed in Canada, not only because they will bring their goods and chattels, their stock and implements, with them; but also because they are accustomed to western farming methods and have little either to unlearn or learn. Their ripe experience; moreover, likewise their initiative, has a practical value, too. We are reminded of this by the unique experiment which an American, Mr. W. P. Davidson, of St. Paul, has carried out with conspicuous success in Manitoba—now being studied by officials interested in colonization in the West.

Several years ago Mr. Davidson, who has carried through large colonization projects in the Western States, bought 100,000 acres of swamp and marshy land near Marchand, forty-seven miles from Winnipeg. He at once began to reclaim the land by proper drainage, and bring it into a state of good fertility, suitable for dairy farming and not for grain growing. This work was done at a cost of several thousands of dollars. The 100,000-acre tract, after being reclaimed, has been divided into 160-acre farms, each farm being sold on what is described as an "equitable copartnership between capital and workers." Fifteen American and Canadian families have so far taken farms under the "Davidson Plan," as it is popularly termed. Each farm is completely equipped with silo, barns, and a well-built house, and twenty acres of land are broken before the settler takes possession. Each purchaser of a farm is allowed to choose from ten to twenty Holstein cows from a herd of 1,000 head kept by Mr. Davidson—the largest herd of purebred Holsteins in Canada. A small payment on the land entitles the purchaser to secure the cows, for which he pays out of the receipts for his cream. No further payments on the land and buildings are required, after the first, for three years. The balance is then paid in twenty annual payments at a low rate of interest.

It also should be noted that good roads have been built through the settlement, a modern school house erected, and a teacher engaged. There is a ready market for all the dairy and other farm products the settlers can produce. And success for the development of the plan apparently is certain because only settlers with some experience in dairy farming, with some capital, and having the characteristics of integrity and industry are accepted. In any event, the scheme would seem to promise full reward for the enterprise of Mr. Davidson.

HAVE YOU A "POLTERGEIST?"

THERE IS IN LONDON UNDER OBSER-
vation in a great glass enclosure an eight-year-old boy who bears the reputation of being possessed of a "poltergeist," or unruly spirit, and Sir Oliver Lodge and other devotees of psychical research are watching him closely for any manifestations of the unusual. The boy's relatives say that when he is around in a room, chairs frequently slide about the floor, teapots flit from one side of the room to the other, and other equally inexplicable things occur.

This youngster, however, is not the only one of his kind. An eighteen-year-old son of a farmer in Kent also has something in his make-up that closely resembles the "poltergeist" of the London youth. But he is described as an electric boy who was as normal as any other boy until a wireless set was installed in his home. Then strange things began to happen and he now is said to possess some mysterious force similar to that which gives water diviners their power. For instance, iron bars which he has held in his hand have suddenly bent almost double, while going to bed one night a candlestick jumped downstairs to meet him, and then followed him about the bedroom. On another occasion a silver tray leaped at him when he passed and a dinner gown began to sound loudly without anybody touching it.

This young man also is being watched. Owing to the highly nervous condition which he seems to have developed, however, his doctor has advised him to keep as quiet as possible and refrain from giving exhibitions of his powers. "I don't understand what happens at all," the young man said the other day. "All I know is that I feel a kind of electric shock go through me and I have a sensation that something inside me is causing the queer things to come about."

Meanwhile if any of our readers who have wireless sets in their homes should feel like tying knots in iron bars or doing a barn dance with a candlestick, to say nothing of dodging silver trays, they might do worse than get in touch with a vaudeville circuit manager and make their "poltergeists" pay them dividends for tenancy in their anatomy.

EARL HAIG'S BOOK

IT IS TO THE EVERLASTING CREDIT

of the late Earl Haig that he refrained from taking any part in the series of word battles which followed the close of the Great War. Not until 1940 will the general public know what he thought of many of the things that were said about him, what value he placed on some of the unsolicited advice which was given to him, or what he might have been able to do if this or that had been done. He wrote his record of the struggle while it was fresh in his memory; but as soon as he had finished it he deposited it in the British Museum and gave instructions that the historians could mull it over to their hearts' content and give it to the public in 1940—not before.

When the book is "released" twenty-two years will have elapsed since the end of the war. By that time the state of mind of many who were in authority at home while the late Earl's back was to the wall in France will be quite different from what it was in the early post-war period. A truer sense of perspective will have been reached. A more correct appreciation of values will be possible. In the meantime, as one commentator observes, to the good things said of Earl Haig will be added this—"he did not rush into print, with so many others, to prove that, had he been allowed to try, he might have won the war in 1914." No doubt his book will shed much new light on a very dark period in human history, and we may assume that there are not a few who will trust that the postponement of its publication will tend to blunt the barbs which it probably contains.

PURELY "OFF-HAND"

THE TIMES COMMENT YESTERDAY
On Mr. Davie's remark that the elevator project here was a "farce" has drawn from the city members in the House the assurance that their failure to repudiate that statement must not be construed as indicating their approval of it or that they opposed the work now going on at Ogden Point. On the contrary, they declare they strongly approve of the project.

It is unfortunate, however, that they did not challenge the remark of the member for Cowichan-Newcastle more promptly. Would they have said anything about it if our comment—which seemed to act as a spur to them—had not appeared? We note, however, that even in their belated pronouncement they not only refrained from rebuking Mr. Davie for his attack upon the elevator project, but Mr. Hayward seems to have tried to excuse it on the ground that it was made in an "off-hand" discussion—whatever that may mean. Mr. Davie sought to take advantage of this avenue of excuse offered to him by also explaining that his remark was made "off hand."

We would like to know how any hostile interests which might feel disposed to exploit Mr. Davie's remark against the project at Ogden Point are to know that it was "off-hand." It was not labelled so at the time. The Cowichan-Newcastle member said the project was "the worst farce ever perpetrated." That would be sufficient for them. How would Mr. Davie impart an "off-hand" significance to these words?

Another point also should be cleared up. Mr. Pooley has not given his opinion of the remarks of his follower from Cowichan. We can not believe he agrees with them. Surely he ought to take Mr. Davie in hand even in an "off-hand" manner and instruct him in the way of discretion.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

"AMERICANS"

(From The Boston Herald)

Canadians worry periodically about the use of the word "American" to designate citizens of these United States. The Montreal Star is publishing some heated correspondence on the subject just now. "Are not Canadians Americans?" ask one writer. "Nonsense," replies L. A. K. "If Canadians can be called Americans then Mexicans, as well as South Americans, would have the same right." This arouses British Canadian. He wonders if L. A. K. is really serious, or is only pretending to be ignorant. "Fortunately for us," he goes on, "we Canadians have the right to use a prouder and more dignified title, which is ours either by inheritance or adoption, as the case may be, and that is the title of 'British subject.'" And so the controversy goes on.

The name Canadian ought to be good enough for the proudest. Our neighbors can glory, too, in the name of Briton. They are doubly fortunate. If they wish, in addition, to style themselves American, who shall say them nay? Americans they are; but, as it happens, they never speak of themselves as such.

CHECKING UP DRIVERS

(From The Toronto Globe)

It is worth inquiring if the Highway Department has a system of checking up drivers who figure in motor accidents. Collisions occur often where one driver at least is grossly at fault, and is revealed in a signal lack of capacity for what he undertakes.

This point was stressed by a reader some few weeks ago who forwarded to The Globe a copy of a letter he had sent to Hon. George S. Henry regarding an accident not far from Toronto. The motorist in this case ran his car into a cutter. The same motorist was in another collision near the place a few months ago. The incident justified our correspondent's query as to whether this driver's case should have been investigated. The result of the second accident was serious injury to the farmer driving the cutter.

There should be close co-operation between the Highway branch and all local authorities, and action taken, where justified, to suspend or cancel the driver's license when the facts warrant such a course.

A THOUGHT

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they tell not, neither do they spin.—Matt. vi. 28.
Faith is the soul going out of itself for all its wants.—Boston.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



ROOSTERS OF JAPAN are judged by a different standard and method than are the roosters of any other land. Some countries judge them by their fighting ability, others for their food value alone. In Japan, however, the adonis of roosterhood is judged by the length of his tail feathers. The longer the tail the more beautiful he is considered. Twelve feet is not an exceptional long set of feathers, think the Nipponese.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. If corsage bouquets are given women guests at a formal dinner, where are they placed?
2. Should a woman pin on such a gift immediately or wait until after dinner?
3. Where are flowers usually worn to-day?

THE ANSWERS
1. At the left of plate, on the dinner napkin.
2. Immediately.
3. On the shoulder, preferably the heart (or left) side.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

1—Having bid two major on seven wed cards with bust, what should you do if partner returns to two no-trump?
2—Should you give preference to a major suit bid or no-trump bid?
3—To take out partner's no-trump into minor, must you hold any quick tricks in your hand?

THE ANSWERS
1—Bid three major.
2—Except when holding 100 aces, give preference to major suit bid.
3—No.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 1.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains about 30.15 in this Province and clear, fine weather prevails on the Coast. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 17; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Brandon—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, clear.
Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; snow, 4; yesterday, 28; minimum, 24; snow, trace.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; minimum, 18; snow, 2.

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Other People's Views
Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and highly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication, unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the views or communications submitted to the Editor.

ROAD COSTS

To the Editor:—I do not think for a moment it is your intention to mislead the readers of The Times, but why do you say in your leader of the 28th inst. that "Mr. Hood in his letter to The Colonist says The Times was wrong in its estimate of the Malahat Highway, and the Banff-Windermere road?" Read my letter over again. What I said was: "I wish to correct a few inaccuracies stated therein," and further on, "One can therefore see how incorrect and misleading are your statements in the editorial. Then read over again your first leader and if you can find therein, in reference to these two roads that your comparisons were based on the

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department engineer's estimated cost, then the cigars are on me.

I do not think it was my intention to pack the buck and put it on to the engineers and their estimating, these engineers under both the Conservative and Liberal Governments are, to my knowledge, men whose estimates can be relied upon, provided they are but given the chance to carry out the work under their own supervision and in accordance with the Government specification and without the political element being injected into it. I have not the files of the department to fall back on to check up the engineer's estimates on these two roads, but Mr. D. R. Harris, C.E., who located the Malahat Highway, is still hale and hearty and could doubt verify his estimate of cost. I am not certain of this, Mr. Napier, Assistant Public Works Engineer in the department now, being in charge of construction to replace Mr. Harris, ought to be able to tell whether I am right or wrong on this point and should also be able to explain, if responsible, the increased cost of the work. I have some recollection that the late Sir Richard McBride, as Premier, having heard that the Malahat Highway was unfinished and the money voted all spent, demanded an explanation. Did the late Premier or has the present Premier followed this precedent?

The late Premier, Mr. Haffner, who was lost during the war. He not only located the road but supervised the work for two years during construction which, being done by day labor, it is generally conceded costs much more, under any government, than work done by contractors and have their organizations and plant.

Prior to 1916, again to my recollection, the only road contract of any importance was the Malahat, everything else being done by day labor, employing local people.

I think it would be more in the interest of your Liberal Party if you would confine your eulogy of the Government to any other department but that of Public Works. Please do leave Dr. Sutherland and his department alone for the good of the grand old party.

A GOOD
Late Chief Clerk and Accountant, Department of Public Works, 633 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B.C., February 29, 1928.

[Editor's Note:—The Times on Tuesday editorially reproduced part of Mr. Hood's letter to The Colonist correcting our previous statements regarding the estimated cost of what the Empire means, namely a girder of free independent nations linked around the globe," declared Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, at a dinner given in his honor by the Canadian Club of London last night.

Speaking of Canada, Lord Colonel Amery expressed the opinion that in the coming generation the Dominion's development would be greater than that of the United States and would

departmental estimate, and over \$60,000 more than the amount of the accepted tender and day labor work.
The departmental estimate of the Banff-Windermere highway was \$207,362 for a little over sixty miles of road. The actual cost of eighteen and one-half miles—or only one-third of the work—was \$277,192. There was, therefore, a tremendous over-expenditure in both cases.
The Times cannot expect Mr. Hood to share its good opinion of the Department of Public Works or its Minister any more than Mr. Hood should expect The Times to share his grievance against both, arising from his belief that he was unfairly treated in the circumstances surrounding his retirement from the public service. Mr. Hood's hostility to Dr. Sutherland is obviously personal.]

ICE FROLIC

To the Editor:—I am directed by the committee in charge to draw public attention, through your columns, to the nature of the Ice Frolic which is being held on Friday evening at the Arena.
A few weeks ago the Junior Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a scheme for the improvement of rugby, football and other playing fields in the city, and the committee composed of representatives from all athletic bodies is asking each branch of sport to put on a benefit game for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of our athletic grounds. The hockey and skating representatives of our committee are arranging the ice frolic on Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds and we expect there will be several good performances in the lines of hockey, skating and comedy, but will, in addition, be contributing to a very worthy cause.

W. T. STRAITH,
Vice-president,
Junior Chamber of Commerce.

W.C.T.U. PRESIDENT FOR CANADA WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, Ontario, Dominion President of the W.C.T.U., will arrive in Victoria to-night from Los Angeles and will address a meeting for women to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlour of the First United Church. While in Victoria; Mrs. Wright will be the guest of Mrs. Spencer, Moss Street.

Amery Foresees Big Development Period in Canada

London, March 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—"I have returned home with a truer perception of what the Empire means, namely a girder of free independent nations linked around the globe," declared Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, at a dinner given in his honor by the Canadian Club of London last night. Speaking of Canada, Lord Colonel Amery expressed the opinion that in the coming generation the Dominion's development would be greater than that of the United States and would

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Canada, he said, needed the immigration of professional and business men as well as men of brawn. He also urged manufacturers to take advantage of the tariff preference offered by Canada.

Dumping Duty For Butter Advocated

New Westminster, March 1.—Withdrawing from the Canadian-Australian Trade Agreement and immediate application of the dumping clause on all butter imported into Canada from Australia under the export bonus system of the Commonwealth are urged upon the Federal Government in a resolution passed by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association yesterday. Copies of the resolution, which also expresses opposition to extension of the agreement to New Zealand, will be forwarded to Premier King and to the Federal members for districts in the Fraser Valley.
In reference to meeting competition from independent dealers should the bill now before the Provincial Legislature fail to pass, the meeting gave the board of directors full power to take any drastic action deemed necessary.

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Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 40¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. 35¢
Anchor Brand, the highest quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 43¢; 3 for \$1.27
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 42¢; 3 for \$1.24
Swiss Knight Cheese, 6 portions, per box 40¢
Brookfield Cheese, similar to Kraft, per lb. 45¢
English Stilton Cheese, per lb. 65¢
Choice Milk Cheese 20¢
Strictly New-laid Eggs, extras, per doz. 32¢
Strictly New-laid Eggs, firsts, per doz. 30¢
Sliced Roast Ham per lb. 55¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb Tongue per lb. 55¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Roast Leg of Pork, per lb. 60¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 17¢
Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 17¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 27¢
Shoulders Pork, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb. 17¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, lb. 27¢
Loin Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 26¢
Loin Pork 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 27¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. 25¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 25¢
Clorid Sausages, per lb. 15¢
Sliced Sausage, per lb. 15¢
Round Steak, lb. 27¢ and 24¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 35¢

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

T-bone Roasts, cut short, per lb. 40¢
Round Steak, per lb. 30¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 35¢
Pile-Steak, milt-fed, real, per lb. 43¢
Centre-cut Loin Pork, lb. 29¢
Pile Roasts Pork, per lb. 29¢
Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 25¢
Little Pig Pure Fat Sausage, per lb. 25¢
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Week-end On the Bargain Highway

CANNY
Assorted Gum Drops, lb. 25¢
Maple Fudge, lb. 25¢
Turkish Delight, lb. 25¢
Aornas with nuts, lb. 25¢

BAKERY
McLean's Date Squares, doz. 20¢
McLean's Layer Cakes, chocolate icing, each 35¢
Mantouville Pilling
McLean's Sponge Cakes, each 25¢
McLean's Cinnamon Buns, doz. 20¢
Ormond's Lemon Tarts, fresh and snappy, lb. 20¢
Ormond's Fruit Biscuits, lb. 20¢
Christie's Digestive Biscuits, lb. 40¢ and 50¢
Christie's Water Wafers, lb. 50¢

SEEDS
Spencer's Vegetable Seeds in packets and bulk 5¢
Early Dwarf Green Peas, lb. 20¢
Perennial Rye Lawn Grass Seed, lb. 20¢

VEGETABLES

California Head Lettuce, each 10¢ and 15¢
Mexican Tomatoes, lb. 10¢
Bright Clean Carrots, 5 lbs. 10¢
Local Hard-head Cabbage, lb. 5¢
Real Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 25¢
Dry Netted Gem Tomatoes, 12 lbs. 25¢

Week-end Values in the Groceries

Cash and Carry

King Beach Strawberry Jam, 4¢ per tin 65¢
Palm Olive Soap 3 tablets 15¢
Nestle's Condensed Milk for infants, per tin 25¢
Daddy's Sauce, 8 oz. bottle 17¢
Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 tin, 25¢
Sunflower Salmon, 1/2 tin, 15¢
Tiger Salmon, 1/2 tin, 17¢
Nabob Orange Marmalade, 2¢ per tin 30¢
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, all colors, per tin 10¢
Ramsey's Cross Soda, per carton 15¢
King Beach Fruit Jam, 4¢ per tin 40¢
Robin Hood Quick Oats, with china, per packet 30¢
White Swan Soap, 5¢ bars 15¢
Brenda's Pure Strawberry Jam, 4¢ per tin 40¢
Mayflower Peach Jam, 4¢ per tin 40¢
Quaker Royal Raisin Cherries, 2¢ per tin 30¢
2-in-1 Floor Wax, per tin 30¢
Kellogg's Flax per packet 35¢
Red River Oat, per packet 7¢
King Beach Orange Plum, 2¢ per tin 35¢
King Oscar Sardines, 1/2¢ per tin 25¢
Elgie Lobster, 1/2¢ per tin 17¢
Five Roses Tea, 7¢ per sack, 12¢
Wild Rose Very Flour, 10¢ per sack 10¢
Pondray's Biscuits, packet, 15¢
Chilpro, 2 packets for 10¢
Sun-Maid Prunes, 2¢ carton, 23¢
Hillside Asparagus Tips, 1¢ per tin 25¢
Medium Prunes, 60¢-70¢, 1 lb. packet for 25¢
Pondray's Water Glass, pints, per bottle 17¢
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per tin 10¢
Swansdown Cake Flour, per packet 30¢
Dina-Mite Food, per packet, 23¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, per bottle 20¢
Finest Rockeye Salmon, 1/2 tin, 3¢ for \$1.00
Bruce's Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin 13¢
Bruce's Kipperd Herring, per tin 23¢
Keweenaw Crown Syrup, 2¢ per tin 17¢
Spencer's Cing Peaches, sliced, 2 1/2¢, per tin 25¢
Singapore Pineapple, sliced or cubes, 2¢, 3¢ time for 35¢
Clark's Vegetarian Beans, 2¢ per tin 12¢
Heinz Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce, without meat, 2¢, tin, 17¢
Heinz Red Kidney Beans, small, 2¢ time for 25¢
Heinz Spaghetti, small, 2¢ time for 15¢
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..... Lower Main Floor

HOUSE BACKS COAL SUBSIDY TO AID MINES

Asks Dominion to Pay Railways to Carry Western Fuel Eastward

Plan Called Useless By Some Members But Assembly Supports It

Without division the Legislature, after a lengthy debate, yesterday endorsed the resolution of Charles Woodward, senior member for Vancouver, recommending to the Federal Government the payment of subsidies for the carrying of coal from the Western provinces to Eastern markets.

The debate on the Woodward resolution, which had been introduced some days ago, was resumed by H. G. Perry, Liberal, of Fort George.

RAILWAY RATES

Mr. Perry dealt with alternative proposals intended to improve the marketing chances of Alberta coal in Ontario and Quebec, and, incidentally, the effect on British Columbia coal of any competition that may arise in a decrease in the freight rate on Alberta coal to the coast. Alberta sought a reduction in the present rate of \$3.90, so that prairie coal could be hauled to the coast for \$3. If that were acceded to, British Columbia coal would feel the competition, and the matter therefore was of interest to the people of this Province.

Suggestions had been made in Ontario and Quebec for a higher protective tariff, but the people of Alberta decided, he said, that the fixing of a freight rate on coal eastward was the proper solution of their difficulty. The annual consumption of coal in Canada was 23,500,000 tons, of which the Dominion imported 12,000,000 tons. Notwithstanding the fact that Canada had the largest coal deposits in the world. Every year, \$100,000,000 of Canadian money went to the United States for the purchase of American coal.

WOULD BE HARSH

Dealing with the alternative of a higher tariff, Mr. Perry said there was at present a tariff of fifty cents a ton, and, if a higher tariff were imposed, it would not result, unless the tariff were very high, in Alberta coal being marketed in the central provinces in much greater quantity than at present; in other words, it would work hardship on the people of Ontario.

The Railway Commission disagreed, continued Mr. Perry, on the cost of rail haul of Alberta coal from the British Columbia boundary to Toronto. The majority report fixed the cost at \$7.22 a ton, but the minority report assessed it at \$6.75.

"At the lower figure of \$6.75, Alberta could market its coal in Ontario," said Mr. Perry, "without Dominion subsidy, which is not in demand greatly in that province."

TELLS OF RESEARCH

Douglas McPherson, Liberal, of Grand Forks-Greenwood, contributed an able speech in which he opposed the suggested coal bounties as useless to British Columbia and incidentally sought to show that British Columbia would not be justified in spending large sums on coal research.

While the coal industry of the entire world is depressed, British Columbia collieries are in better shape than those of most countries, Mr. McPherson said. A large deal of the trouble with the coal industry in the Province, he added, is due to antiquated methods of handling and excessive overhead costs.

While the Mines Department here had been criticised in some quarters for failing to start research to find new uses for coal, Mr. McPherson went on, actually all that can be done in this direction already has been done by the Federal Government. The late Hon. Charles Stewart, Federal Minister of the Interior, had made a special tour of investigation in European countries to find out how experiments in new coal uses there were proceeding. Mr. Stewart's report, which Mr. McPherson read in part, found that the manufacture of oil from coal is not yet a commercial

This Modern Life!

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MONTREAL, Que.—"After suffering many years from constipation, I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-lives.' All my ills are gone now," Mrs. H. Godin.

Indoor work, soft, rich foods, lack of exercise impair our bodily functions. The most common evidence is constipation. Normal intestinal activity, denied to most of us by our way of living, is restored and maintained by "Fruit-a-lives," made of the juices of fresh, ripe fruit, blended with health-building tonics.

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possibility in competition with natural oil. Since Mr. Stewart's return from Europe, he said, the Federal Government has established a large research laboratory for coal research work and is launching a programme of experiment such as British Columbia could not possibly duplicate.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

"That is the answer to the critics of the Provincial Mines Department who demand that it start research work," he declared. "It is no use British Columbia doing this work in a smaller way when the Dominion already has it under way on a large scale. We could do nothing that has not been done already in other countries and we would have to start at the beginning, wasting money to obtain knowledge already available to us. All the information secured by the Federal Government will be accessible to the Province."

Mr. McPherson said the proposed coal bounty might result in the shipment of more Alberta coal eastward and less westward to British Columbia, but even with bounties Western coal could not compete in Eastern Canadian markets for the anthracite of the United States, which, according to experts, contained thirty per cent more heat than the Canadian product. The people of Eastern Canada, he predicted, would insist on buying United States anthracite as they had always done as they wanted the best article obtainable.

"The subsidies proposed would simply act as in British Columbia, but to the advantage of only one province," he concluded.

POOLEY FAVORABLE

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, stated that the Opposition would support the resolution as it was keeping with the Conservative policy of interprovincial trade, and the "keeping of the Canadian dollar rolling eastward and westward."

Mr. Pooley, however, pointed out that he could hardly understand why, if Welsh coal could be shipped across the Atlantic through the Canal and up the Pacific Coast to British Columbia, coal from this Province could not be profitably shipped to the markets of the East by water.

Mr. Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, spoke strongly in favor of any measure which would increase the consumption of coal in Canada, although he did not favor a tariff. Fernie, he said, shipped the bulk of its coal to the United States, and he feared that a raising of the Canadian tariff would be reflected by a similar increase in the United States, to the detriment of the British Columbia mines.

A BIG PROBLEM

Attorney-General Manson did not consider it practicable for the Legislature to pass a resolution such as the one proposed. While he did not claim, however, to be familiar with all the arguments for and against it, he felt that the matter, ordinarily, was not one of practical concern to our own Province. "We have problems of our own," he said, "and they engage all our time. The present problem is so big that I hesitate to express an opinion on it. I am not sure that it would be feasible, or sound economically, for the Dominion to pay such a subsidy as is proposed. The people of Alberta want a special rate on coal, which is entirely different to subsidy. If the subsidy is granted, we must contribute to it."

Dealing with the suggestions regarding increased coal production, Mr. Manson said that coal operators agreed that the Mines Department, in keeping close touch with research in other parts of the world, was doing the best practicable work in this direction.

DAVID G. PROBY BURIED TO-DAY

Had Served in Royal Navy and With East Indian Police Force

The funeral of the late David Granville Proby, who passed away at his home on Burrard Avenue on Monday last, took place this afternoon from the Sands Funeral Parlors at 2 o'clock. Mr. Jones officiated at the service and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Many friends attended the service and the many floral tributes which covered the casket testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Proby had been held by his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Proby was well known in Victoria and, although retired, did a great deal of work among the charitable organizations of the city. Every day he visited the wards in the hospital, the Old Men's Home and the barracks, where he daily conducted Bible service. Before coming to Victoria to live, Mr. Proby was in the Royal Navy, serving on His Majesty's ships Britannia, Victor Emmanuel, Ratler and Orques. After his service in the navy, he was in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, where he served for thirty-three years, retiring as district superintendent as the only police officer who had served his thirty-three years in the force.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE

Sacramento, March 1.—C. A. Hughes, well-known California newspaperman and formerly general manager of The Los Angeles Express and The Oakland Tribune, yesterday assumed the office of publisher of The Sacramento Union.

SPRINGTIME MILLINERY AND ENSEMBLES

Representing the Authentic Mode



Spring Millinery Display Continues Friday

THE Spring opening of New and Novel Millinery is complete. Though still undeniably simple in effect, the new chapeaux present a characteristic tendency toward greater elaboration, expressed in handwork of the highest type.

Unlike former seasons, the large hats for Spring and Summer of 1928 will be strikingly feminine. Clusters of flowers will drape them to one side, bunches of fruit and twisted and coiled ribbons will also share in the honors for trimming.

Such flattering models are they that their popularity is assured. Gloss and lustre—these are the keynotes for chic in Spring millinery and they are best acquired by the use of cellophane ribbon and braids or shellacked flowers.

We have on display some outstandingly smart matrons' hats, two-tone effects playing a prominent part. Prices amazingly moderate for such exquisite hand-made hats.

We have a wide range of hats for the smart, small woman, the collegiate girl and the debutante, just as assured in line, swing and smartness as the clever ones who wear them. Going for as little as \$3.95 up to \$8.95

Here are quaint styles for little ladies in exquisite coloring. The little people know when their hats are becoming and will be delighted with our present selection, in all prices.

Girls' Flannel Blazers, \$5.75 and \$6.75

Girls' Navy Blue Flannel Blazers, with three pockets, double-breasted, and finished with plain brass buttons sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially priced at \$5.75

Girls' Black Blazers in heavy quality goods, with three patch pockets, and trimmed with gold cord. Special price \$6.75

Children's Purses, 50c

Children's Metal Chain Mesh Purses.....50c

HEALTH FOOD DEPARTMENT

Laxa and Paramels are two very effective foods. Full particulars given in the department.

LAXA

Is a crisp brown biscuit, composed of bran and agar. A convenient nutritive, tasty laxative that may be eaten like toast, with or without butter.

PARAMELS

A convenient form of mineral oil. An effective remedy for constipation. Paramels are palatable and may be eaten with or between meals.

Hot Pad Sets, 39c

effective Asbestos-lined Hot Pad Sets for lifting dishes and pans which are hot; 3 in a set. Price, per set.....39c

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Smart Tailored Ensembles

Are Among the Popularities for Women's Spring Wear

From our Spring showing of Ensemble Suits, you have a choice of Kashas or very fine wool serges. The coats are made in three-quarters or full length. Straight-line styles with convertible, shawl or notch collars. The pleated skirts are in wrap-around style, the novelty hip-length jumpers are of fine Balbriggan, satin or self material. Sleeves are long, the necks square or "V" shape trimmed with applique and pipings of contrasting shades. The coats are fully silk lined. Colors include green, beige, natural Kasha and black with white hairline stripe.

\$55.00 to \$75.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Men's Spring Shirts, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.50

Men's Tricolour Shirts, in plain shades, white, cream, mauve and blue; separate or attached collars; double cuffs. All sizes in neck; three sleeve lengths. Price \$4.50

English Broadcloth Shirts, in plain colors, white, cream, blue, peach and mauve. Separate or attached collars and double cuffs. Neatly finished. All sizes. Price, each \$2.50

Men's Rayon Silk Shirts, tailor made; separate collar and double cuffs. White only; all sizes; three sleeve lengths. Price.....\$3.25

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's English Oxfords, \$8.00 and \$9.00



Tan or black calf Oxfords of exceptional merit; sturdy double soles, refined appearance and perfect-fitting shapes that make walking a pleasure. All fittings. Priced at \$8.00

This Shoe also made with the famous Gro-cord non-slip sole for golf in tan calf. Price \$9.00

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Smart Spring Shoes for Boys

Fine Calfskin Boots and Oxfords in good fittings; stylish lasts; Good-year welt, oak tanned soles and rubber heel. Tan or black—

Sizes 2 to 6, at \$5.00

Sizes 11 to 1 1/2, at \$4.00

Boys' Sturdy School Boots, solid leather soles and heels and soft oil grain uppers; red stitched. All sizes, at \$2.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S SHOES \$3.95

Big Values on the Bargain Highway

Smart Oxfords in tan or black. Newest shapes, Goodyear welted soles. A pair.....\$4.95

Perrin's Gloves for Ladies

To Complete the Spring Costume

Ladies' Capeskin Gloves in shades of beaver, mode and grey; a well-fitting durable glove, with half pique sewn seams and dome fastener. Price per pair.....\$1.95

Washable Deerskin Gloves in either gauntlet style or with dome fastener; P.X.M. seams; a well-fitting and durable glove in natural shade. Price, per pair, \$2.75 and.....\$3.50

Ladies' washable Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, with half pique sewn seams, in shades of beaver, mode and grey. Smart style and well fitting. Price per pair.....\$2.75

Ladies' Washable Capeskin Gloves, hand-sewn seams, gauntlet style. A well-made and excellent-fitting Glove. Price per pair.....\$3.50

—Gloves, First Floor

Men's Suits For Spring

\$27.50, \$35.00

Among the new arrivals for Men's Spring Wear are a selection of skillfully-tailored double or single models in the latest popular shades and weaves. Light shade patterns and smart over-checks. They are lined with silk or satin and are extraordinary value for \$27.50

English Worsteds and Tweeds in Exclusive Patterns, \$35.00

Of High-grade Suits for men's Spring wear we have a wide choice. Each suit distinctive in quality and style, made from superior quality English cloths, and finished by master tailors. Suits for the man-who demand the best; all sizes. Values unexcelled, at.....\$35.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Spring Top Coats of English Gaberdine \$18.50



-to get a whiter wash

SIMPLY soak the clothes in rich Rinso suds.

You won't need to boil them...and there'll be little or no rubbing to do. Yet you'll be delighted with the snowy whiteness of your clothes.

For wash tub or machine, women have proved over and over again there's nothing like Rinso. It's the easiest way to a whiter wash.

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Kirkham's Money Savers

1,500 lbs. Reception Quality Breakfast Bacon, small sides, average 4 lbs., piece as cut, per lb. 30c

Del Monte Melba Peaches, extra fancy, large 40c tins for 32c	Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2 tins, 2 for 25c
Pure Strawberry Jam, Jasper brand, 4-lb. tins 65c	Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 49c
Pure Bramble Jelly, 4-lb. tins 59c	Libby's Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 2-lb. packets 23c

Finest Red Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tins, regular 40c for 33c	Kellogg's All-bran, pkt. 20c
Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. packets, 2 for 25c	Yellow Sugar, 3 lbs. 19c

Smyrna Natural Figs, 3 lbs. 20c	Crystallized Ginger, reg. 40c lb. 20c
Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, 2 for 19c	Gold Cross Tender Green Beans, per tin 16c

New Jiffy Mop and 1 bottle Liquid Vener, reg. \$1.25 for 90c

Royal Crown Soap, per carton 19c	2-in-1 Floor Wax, reg. 50c tin 38c
Empire Brooms, reg. 75c for 60c	Heather Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls 25c
	Fine Cooking Salt, 10 lbs. 19c

Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. cartons, reg. 46c lb. for 31c

Ramsay's Cream Crackers, reg. 25c packet for 19c	Assorted Fruit Drops, reg. 35c lb. for 25c
Huntley & Palmer's Shortcake, reg. 30c packet for 25c	Rowntree's Chocolate Bars, assorted 4c
Weston's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. packet, reg. 50c for 42c	Plain or Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 45c lb. for 35c

Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c	Finest Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 43c
or 3 lbs. for \$1.32	or 3 lbs. for \$1.25

Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c	Very Mild Cheese, per lb. 25c
Ham Bologna, per lb. 20c	H.A. Cheese, per lb. 32c
Home-cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. 25c	Pure Lard, per lb. 19c
English Brawn, sliced, per lb. 18c	or 3 lbs. for 55c

Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, own container, per lb. 14c	
Sweet Oranges, dozen 23c	Okanagan Wagner Apples, wrapped, per box \$2.65

Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 20c	New Dates, 3 lbs. 23c
California Grapefruit, 5 for 25c	Nice Smyrna Figs, reg. 50c lb. for 20c
Fresh Rhubarb, 2 bunches 25c	Fresh Coconut, each 15c
Ripe Bananas, dozen 40c	Imperial Grapefruit, 4 for 27c
Marmalade Oranges, dozen 35c	Fresh Comb Honey, each 25c

Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 45c; to-day, dozen 35c	Fine Local Potatoes, 25 lbs. for 35c
Good Onions, 7 lbs. 25c	Good Fresh Carrots, 17 lbs. 25c
Large Head Lettuce, each 10c	Blue Bantam Garden Peas, lb. 20c
Fresh Celery, stick 15c	Early Rose and Early Surprise Seed Potatoes, 10 lbs. 25c

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Small Rump Roasts, per lb. 25c	Legs, not too large, 32c

Wing Rib Roasts, per lb. 35c	Fresh Mince Beef, 2 lbs. 35c
Wing Rib Roasts, per lb. 35c	Fresh Beef Sausages, per lb. 15c
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Wing Rib Roasts, per lb. 35c	Fresh Rabbits, pelts off, lb. 28c
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Wing Rib Roasts, per lb. 35c	Lamb's Tongues, 5 for 25c

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Wing Rib Roasts, per lb. 35c	Fresh-caught Soles, 2 lbs. 25c
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CLUB AND NEWS

FINE CONCERT BY CHURCH CHOIR

Large Audience at Concert Given By First United Church Singers Last Night

An excellent concert was given last night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by the choir of the First United Church under the auspices of the Victoria Burns Club. The hall was packed to capacity by a most enthusiastic audience who by their applause displayed their appreciation of the splendid numbers presented under the leadership of W. C. Fife.

Two numbers that were exceptionally well received were the choruses, "Scots Wha Hae" and "Shepherds Come." The last number is one that the choir will sing at the Musical Festival to be held in Victoria.

Miss Marjorie Watson and Mrs. T. R. Bowden also won numerous encores for their solos.

The programme was as follows: Selection pipes—Pipe-Major Donald Cameron.

Ladies' "My True Love" by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Bowden and Miss E. McKay.

Solo—"Lassie O'Mine" by Mrs. Marjorie Watson.

Chorus—"Ye Banks and Braes" (a) "The Arksy Love Lilt" (b) "Maggie Laidie" by Mrs. Marjorie Watson.

Trio—"Maiden Fair" by Messrs. Veala, Thomas and Fife.

Mundolin selection—"Observatory March" by Misses Dorothy and Gladys Lee and Miss May Warnock.

Chorus—"Green Grow the Raikes" by Misses Dorothy and Gladys Lee and Miss May Warnock.

Recitation—"The Immigrants" by T. Menzies.

Duet—"Curly Headed Baby" by Misses Beth Simpson and Edith McKay.

Solo—"Ye Mind Lang Syne" by Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Chorus—"Shepherds Come" by Messrs. Saunders, Hardy, Watson and Thomas.

Solo—"A Brown Bird Singing" by Mrs. T. R. Bowden.

Ladies' chorus—(a) "The Wind" (b) "The Nightingale" by Mrs. W. H. Wilson and W. C. Fife.

Chorus—"Hundred Pipers" by "Auld Lang Syne."

After spending the past few weeks in Seattle, Mrs. Seiden Humphreys has returned to her home on Shasta Avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Burde and Miss M. Burde of Port Alberni have joined Major Burde, M.P.P., and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Devenish and family of Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria yesterday and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Reginald Pultney of Calgary arrived in Victoria yesterday and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Truett Street.

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SOCIETY

The Misses Fowler, Rockland Avenue, have as their guest, Miss Finlayson of Vancouver.

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AVIATRIX HAD NARROW ESCAPE

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 1.—Jeanne Durand, eighteen-year-old stunt aviatrix, miraculously escaped serious injury and perhaps death here yesterday afternoon, when her attempt to set a new world parachute jump record went awry and her pilot was forced to land with Miss Durand hanging from the plane. When she leaped into space at an altitude of 15,000 feet, her parachute became entangled in the plane. She was unable to disengage herself, but managed to swing up and hold to the

under carriage. After the plane had landed, it was found she had fainted. She was rushed to a hospital, where she quickly recovered, her injuries being slight bruises on one arm. She left the hospital after an examination.

TARIFF BOARD COSTS

Ottawa, March 1.—The cost of the Advisory Board of Tariff and Taxation was given in a returned table in the House of Commons yesterday. In salaries and allowances to the members of the board, \$48,219 was expended between April 1, 1926, and January 31, 1928. The staff of fourteen received in salaries during the same period, \$20,130.

The BENSON MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCOTT'S CASE

Markham halted abruptly. An ugly color crept into his cheeks, and his eyes blazed. But before he could speak Vance went on, with serene indifference to his anger.

"And I played in the most astonishing luck. Still, he's just the kind of ancient popinjay who'd go to the wash-room and dandily himself, rather counted on that, don't you know."

"My word! We've made amazing progress this morning, despite your injured feelings. You now have five different people, any one of whom you can, with a little legal ingenuity, convict of the crime;—in any event, you can get indictments against 'em."

He leaned his head back meditatively.

"First, there's Miss St. Clair. You were quite positive she did the deed, and you told the Major you were all ready to arrest her."

Platz. Another perfect circumstantial case, fairly bulging with clues and inferences and legal whatnots.

"Fifthly, I present the Colonel. I have just rehearsed your case against him; and I could elaborate it touchingly, given a little more time."

He paused and gave Markham a smile of cynical affability.

"Observe, please, that each member of this quincette meets all the demands of presumptive guilt: each one fulfills the legal requirements 'as to time, place, opportunity, means, motive and conduct. The only drawback, if you see, is that all five are quite innocent. A most discomfiting fact—but there you are. . . . Now, if all five people against whom there's the slightest suspicion, are innocent, what's to be done? . . . Annoying, ain't it?"

He picked up the alibi reports.

"There's positively nothing to be done but to go on checking up these alibis."

I could not imagine what goal he was trying to reach by these apparently irrelevant digressions; and Markham too, was mystified. But neither of us doubted for a moment that they were method in his madness.

"Let's see," he mused. "The Major's the next in order. What do you say to tackling it? It shouldn't take long;—it's near at hand;—and the alibi alibi hinges on the evidence of the night-boy at his apartment-house—Come!"

"How do you know the boy is there now?"

"I phoned a while ago and found out."

"But this is damned nonsense!"

"Vance now had Markham by the arm, playfully urging him toward the door."

"Oh, undoubtedly," he agreed. "But I've often told you, old dear, you take life too seriously."

Markham, protesting vigorously, held back, and endeavored to disengage his arm from the other's grip.

But Vance was determined; and after a somewhat heated dispute, Markham gave in.

"I'm about through with this hocus-pocus," he growled, as we got into a taxicab.

"I'm through already," said Vance.

CHAPTER LIII

(Thursday, June 20; 10.30 a. m.)

The Chatham Arms, where Major Benson lived, was a small, exclusive bachelor apartment-house in Forty-sixth street, midway between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The entrance, set in simple and dignified facade, was flush with the street, and only two steps above the pavement. The front door opened into a narrow hallway with a small reception room, like a cul-de-sac, on the left.

At the rear could be seen the elevator; and beside it, tucked under a narrow flight of iron stairs which led round the elevator shaft, was a telephone switchboard.

When we arrived two youths in uniform were on duty, one lounging in the door of the elevator, the other seated at the switchboard.

Vance halted Markham near the entrance.

"One of these boys, I was informed over the telephone, was on duty the night of the thirteenth. Find out which one it was, and scare him into submission by your exalted title of district attorney. Then turn him over to me."

Reluctantly Markham walked down the hallway. After a brief interrogation of the boys, he led one of them into the reception room, and peremptorily explained what he wanted.

Vance began his questioning with the confident air of one who has no doubt whatever as to another's exact knowledge.

"What time did Major Benson get home the night his brother was shot?"

The boy's eyes opened wide.

He came in about 'leven—right after show time," he answered, with only a momentary hesitation.

(I have set down the rest of the questions and answers in dramatic-dialogue form, for purpose of space economy.)

Vance: He spoke to you, I suppose?

Boy: Yes, sir. He told me he'd been to the theatre, and said what a rotten show it was—and that he had an awful headache.

Vance: How do you happen to remember so well what he said a week ago?

Boy: Why, his brother was murdered that night!

Vance: And the murder caused so much excitement that you naturally recalled everything that happened at the time in connection with Major Benson?

Boy: Sure—he was the murdered guy's brother.

Vance: When he came in that night did he say anything about the day of the month?

Boy: Nothing, except that he guessed his bad luck in pickin' a bum show was on account of it bein' the thirteenth.

Vance: Did he say anything else?

Boy (grinning): He said he'd make the thirteenth my lucky day, and he gave me all the silver he had in his pocket—nickles and dimes and quarters and one fifty-cent piece.

Vance: How much altogether?

Boy: Three dollars and forty-five cents.

Vance: And then he went to his room?

Boy: Yes, sir—I took him up. He lives on the third floor.

Vance: Did he go out again later?

Boy: No, sir.

Vance: How do you know?

Boy: I'd 've seen him. I was either answerin' the switchboard or runnin' the elevator all night. He couldn't 've got out without my seein' him.

Vance: Were you alone on duty?

Boy: After 10 o'clock there's never but one boy on.

Vance: And there's no other way a person could leave the house except by the front door?

Boy: No, sir.

Vance: When did you next see Major Benson?

Boy: (after thinking a moment): He rang for some cracked ice, and I took it up.

Vance: What time?

Boy: Well, I don't know exactly. Yes, I do! It was half past twelve.

Vance: (smiling faintly): He asked you the time, perchance?

Boy: Yes, sir, he did. He asked me to look at his clock in his parlor.

Vance: How did he happen to do that?

Boy: Well, I took up the ice, and he was in bed; and he asked me to put it in his pitcher in the parlor. When I was doin' it he called to me to look at the clock on the mantel, and I did, him what time it was. He said his watch had stopped and he wanted to set it.

To Be Continued

CYMRORORIONS PLAN CONCERT

St. David's Day Will Be Celebrated at Harmony Hall, March 1

St. David's Day is always celebrated by the Victoria Cymrodorion Society, and to-morrow evening they will give an entertainment in Harmony Hall, at 7.45 o'clock.

The late A. Fitch wrote an exposition on the music of Wales in 1921 which was published here in February 26. This article is reproduced in part here and is as follows:

"In view of the fact St. David's Day will be celebrated at Victoria on Tuesday next, March 1, by the Welsh people of Victoria and vicinity, it seems to me therefore, that it is an opportune time to say a few words as to the origin of some of our Welsh songs and music in general; also as to the origin of the wearing of the Leek on St. David's (our patron saint) Day, which for centuries has been the Welsh emblem, but recently, so I believe, displaced by the daffodil.

"The real origin of 'Wearing the Leek' upon March 1 is involved in considerable obscurity. The song (St. David's Day, Dydd Gŵyl Dewi) embodies the most commonly received tradition on the subject. The hero referred to is supposed to have been the celebrated Cadwallon, who in the year 633 assumed the title of the King of the Britons, and for a period of thirty years waged war against the Saxons in the 'North Countries'.

"The song goes on to state that the Saxons in their hour of need, disguised themselves in the British dress, so as to be better able to mislead Cadwallon and his Welsh followers, but the Welshmen perceived their craven play, and gave a leek to all his men, and told them to wear it conspicuously, so that he would be able to know whom he could trust on that great St. David's Day. The day was won by the Welsh.

"March of the Men of Harlech" is also a very ancient song (A.D. 1469). I might add that Harlech Castle stands on a lofty rock upon the seashore of Merionethshire. The original tower 'Twr Brodyr' is said to have been built in the sixth century. It afterwards received the name of Caer Colwyn, and eventually its more descriptive name Harlech, or above the boulders. Leech meaning huge stone as in Cromlech. In the vicinity of the castle there are places called the Leech, Tan-y-Leech

and Pen Leech, hence Ar-Lech is undoubtedly the proper derivation.

"The song was composed on the action of that intrepid Welshman Dafydd-ap-Iwan, who defended the castle. The story says that by order of the King (Edward IV.), William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, led a powerful army to Harlech and demanded the surrender of the place, but Sir Richard Herbert, the Earl's brother, received from the stout defender this answer: 'I held a tower in France till all the old women in Wales heard of it, and now all the old women in France shall hear how I defend this castle.' Famine, however, at length succeeded, and the intrepid Welshman made an honorable capitulation."

Sir Horace Rumbold is one of Britain's distinguished diplomats. Born in 1869, he began his diplomatic career as an attaché at The Hague in 1890 and served in Egypt, Austria, Persia and Japan. He was chief British delegate at the Lausanne Conference of 1923 and signed the Lausanne Treaty on behalf of the British Empire at the conclusion of that gathering.

Great Britain Sends Rumbold to Berlin

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By MARY MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

CHOOSE BABIES FOR ADOPTION WITH EYES TO THEIR FUTURE

We are a very sentimental people when we are concerned, as you may have guessed, but in the matter of adopting babies we believe the head must rule the heart. We read tragic tales daily of adopted children who are breaking their parents' hearts by their callousness; and also because the small baby taken in infancy has failed to develop normally.

To the childless parent who longs for a baby the one consideration seems to be that it shall have blue eyes and blonde curls, or red hair, freckles, or some such purely physical characteristic which harmonizes with their ideals. This is all right as far as it goes, but think of the future. In choosing your baby it seems only sensible to me to choose a child whose racial and religious inheritance fits into the home which he is entering. Future conflicts can be avoided if the parent realizes that the child of an alien race may some day grow up and voice righteous resentment because of the mold in which he has been forced.

Children, in my estimation, should grow naturally into a knowledge that they have been chosen by their parents. It is quite terrible at some dramatic moment, when half grown, to shatter

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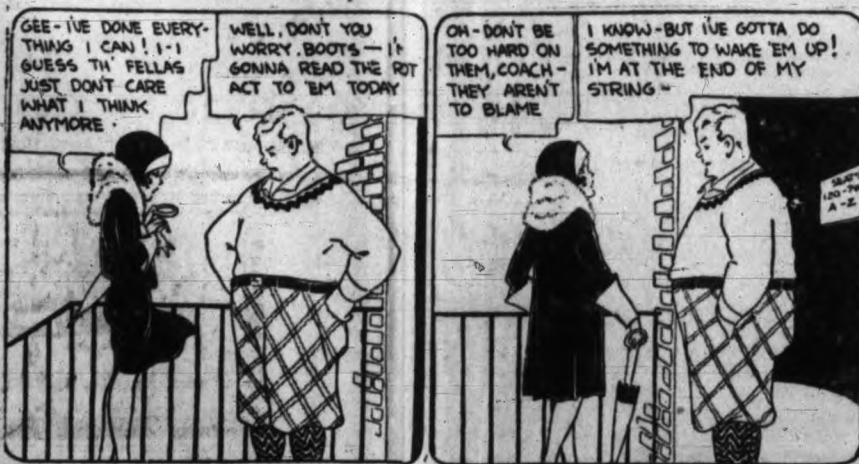


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Curtis Stir English Fans

Never Before Has So Much Excitement Been Seen In Sixth Round

Teams Are Ready for Important Games on Saturday, With Huddersfield, Sheffield United and Arsenal Appearing as Likely Winners; Blackburn and Manchester United Will Have Merry Time, While Tottenham Might Provide Surprise; Tremendous Crowds Will Attend Games if Weather Remains Fine

London, March 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—Given anything like decent weather, record crowds are expected to turn out for the games in the sixth round of the English Football Association cup competitions to be played next Saturday. Never before has there been so much general excitement over games in this particular round of the great "knockout" football cup ties. The draw is as follows:

Blackburn-Manchester United, at Blackburn.
Sheffield United-Notts Forest, at Sheffield.
Huddersfield-Tottenham, at Huddersfield.
Arsenal-Stoke, at Highbury, London.

The great tie of the round is that between Huddersfield and Tottenham. In view of the remarkable performance of Huddersfield in forcing their way to practically the top of the First Division of the English League and the fact that they are playing at home, Huddersfield are favorites.

HOTSPURS CONFIDENT
The Town have advanced to the sixth round over Lincoln City, West Ham and Middlesbrough. While obviously favored on by fate, the Hotspurs are filled with confidence. They have had only one tie at home in two seasons, but in the last round they accomplished a remarkable feat in eliminating the great Leicester City team. In league games, with Huddersfield the record is against Tottenham but their supporters recall that Leicester walked off the Londoners six to one in a league match and yet Tottenham is in the cup tie.

The "Darling of the Gods" as the Arsenal are called, are playing their ninth straight cup tie in London. They have also drawn one of the presumably weakest teams in the round in Stoke. Arsenal's victims this year have been West Bromwich Albion, Everton and Aston Villa, a formidable trio. Stoke have cut down Gillingham, Bolton and Manchester City.

LANCASHIRE FANS KEED UP
All Lancashire wants to see the game between Blackburn and Manchester United. Five gamblers have favored Blackburn who have the advantage of playing at home also. Blackburn are playing their fourth tie this season at home. They narrowly escaped defeat in the last round at the hands of Exeter City, the game ending at Exeter in a draw. On the grounds the crowd had to play extra time to win.

Manchester United have won from Brentford, Burn and Birmingham. While Notts Forest have to go to Sheffield they go into the match with Sheffield United wearing the scalp of Cardiff City, the only team they defeated in Nottingham in the fifth round.

The Forest are undoubtedly the weaker team in the tie, in the Second Division, but they are a fighting lot. The United's cup ties this season involved the defeat of Notts County, Wolverhampton and the Wednesday.

London, March 1.—In an effort to bolster up their team and secure promotion into the First Division of the English Football League, the Chelsea Club of the Second Division yesterday acquired D. Irving, the Irish international half-back and a member of the Cardiff City team.

SCHOOL SWIMMING RELAY RACE WON BY BOYS' CENTRAL
Capture Travelers' Challenge Cup in 200-Yard Event at Crystal Garden

In the school boys' 200-yard relay race staged yesterday afternoon at the Crystal Garden by the United Commercial Travelers in connection with their Leap Year Mardi Gras, the Boys' Central School team won the handsome challenge cup presented for the event. The winners were given a keen fight by swimmers from the Victoria West School, but, after obtaining a lead at the half-way mark, the Boys' Central held on to their advantage.

Following the event the U.C.T. cup was presented to the winning team, while a miniature was given to each member.

The results were as follows:
First heat—1, Sir James Douglas, Gordon Scott, Ian Strang, John Bruce and Ernest Fullerton. Time, 3:17.2-3; 2, Oakland, Russell, Sutton, George Bridges, James Bailey and Godfrey Lee. Time, 3:32.1-5.
Second heat—1, Boys' Central, Leslie Bradley, Dan Dowell, Tom Dowell and Charles Sharpe. Time, 2:40.2; 2, Victoria West, J. Temple, P. Stokes, R. Griffiths and J. Croft. Time, 2:51.
Third heat—1, North Ward, R. Walker, H. McChricht, B. Rutledge and K. Roskelly. 2, Esquimaux, E. Burnett, R. Payne, A. Wilkinson and C. Stewart. Final—1, Boys' Central, time, 2:26.1-5; 2, Victoria West, time, 2:49.1-5; 3, North Ward; 4, Sir James Douglas.

Uplands Ladies
The regular monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club will be held on Saturday. The usual conditions will prevail.

Oxford Favored To Win Owing To Their Fine Power

London, March 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—Keen interest has already been aroused in the annual university boat race between Oxford and Cambridge over the four and one-quarter miles' course, which takes place on the historic Thames course this year, March 31. Large crowds are now beginning to watch the daily workouts. Oxford seems to be favored by the experts, at least at this stage of preparation, apparently showing more power, even if less style, than the light blues.

Oxford made their public appearance yesterday at Marlow when they had a long afternoon outing of 90 minutes. Their power was obvious, particularly in the leg drive, but they have not yet obtained the rhythm necessary for a speedy race. Nevertheless they are undoubtedly more convincing than Cambridge. The many spectators were favorably impressed by the dark blues, particularly when the crew ran into a stretch of rough water and displayed good seamanship. A minute's burst, and W. H. Llewellyn, stroke, succeeded in getting thirty-one and a half strokes out of his men.

Cambridge spent their workouts yesterday in short bursts in the morning and a steady grind in the afternoon. Before an interested crowd the light blues went from Henley Bridge to Putney, a distance of one and a half miles, in 7 minutes and 41 seconds.

Mrs. Horn Wins Very Exciting Golf Match

Del Monte, Cal., March 1.—Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, national women's open champion, defeated Mrs. Gregg Lufur, Southern California title-holder, two up yesterday in the second round of match play in the Women's Pebble Beach Golf Championship. It was one of the most sensational contests between women ever seen on a California course.

The result of the match, which was the feature of the day, was in doubt until the last putt was holed. Miss Marion Holmes, former national women's champion, shooting the low par, defeated Miss Alice Hachell, 6 and 8.

STREAMS IN FINE SHAPE FOR OPENING OF TROUT SEASON
Much Activity Being Shown By Anglers This Season; Cold Weather Ideal

Enthusiastic anglers from all parts of Victoria were on their way bright and early this morning to their favorite streams. The 1928 trout season was ushered in today.

Very little advance information is available on fishing conditions but it is expected that anglers will not experience the same trouble as at the beginning of last season when trout fishing was poor through the fact that the streams and rivers were all very high through the melting of the heavy snows. The weather so far this year has been fairly cold, so the streams should be just about an ideal height for trout.

Considerable activity is expected this year in trout fishing. During the last few days fishermen have been having alluring fish mounted of all colors and shapes to provide bait for the beautiful trout, that are caught in Vancouver Island streams.

VARSITY CHANGE LINE-UPS
Varsity took the field with a resolute line-up due to the absence through injury of Captain Bert Tupper and Wilf Morris. Logan was at fullback and more than twice during the afternoon did Varsity's back field break away and on these occasions they were dropped so fast that they must have given a cyclone had hit them. With few exceptions Varsity tackling was away below form, practically all of their attempts in the opening half being around waist or neck, which was futile against men of the experience, height and weight of the tourists. The students' only chance lay in dribbling the ball, where they made greater headway than in any other method of attack. They were outwaged invariably in the scrum and were wheeled at the whim of the Waratahs.

The winners distributed their favors freely in regard to tries. Gordon, the fleet wing three-quarter led with five; J. Wallace and Towers, two each, and A. Tancered, J. Tancered and Breckenridge had one each, while Ross, the great fullback, who never missed a catch the entire afternoon, scored a penalty kick in front of the varsity posts.

OVER THE LINE
While Varsity were overwhelmed, it remained for one of their number, Richardson, to furnish the thrill of the day. The play was in midfield in the first half. The ball was passed to Eaton, who appeared to knock on, but the play went on. Richardson came from behind, got his foot to the ball, around a couple of Waratahs, took another boot for forty yards and then hooked up in the prettiest sprint of the season with Mann. The pair raced nose to nose, with Ross coming in from the side, but Richardson just got his fingers to the ball in advance of Mann. Richardson was given an ovation for his clever performance.

Manager Shaw of the tourists announced after the game that E. Ford's shoulder, injured on Saturday, was now to nose, with Ross coming in from the side, but Richardson just got his fingers to the ball in advance of Mann. Richardson was given an ovation for his clever performance.

Brooks in Lead
Vancouver, Feb. 1.—A. Brooks took a lead over T. M. Black in the first round of the city billiards championship at the LaSalle Wednesday night. Brooks ran up 500 points while Black scored 447. The high break for each man was 24. The second half of this match will be played to-night.

McDUFFER
By BARRIE PAYNE
JOCK MACGREGOR GAVE UP GOAL AFTER PLAYING FOR 30 YEARS. HE LOST HIS BALL! SUPPOSE?

BALL NOTHING! HE GAVE UP THE GAME WHEN HE LOST HIS WOODEN TEE!

GREATEST TENNIS PLAYER THROUGH?



New York, March 1.—Keen regret over news from Paris that Rene Lacoste has been forced out of competition by an attack of neuritis, was expressed today by Big Bill Tilden.

"If there is any permanent ailment, it is tragic," said Tilden, who within the past two years has seen his national as well as world's championship recognition go to the slim Frenchman. "But I hope that with proper treatment Lacoste will return to form in time for the outdoor season."

Tilden realized that in 1925 Lacoste suffered from an attack of neuritis, after contracting a cold, while in this country. He has shown no trace of this ailment, however, in scaling the heights during the past two years, winning championship, and Davis Cup honors here and abroad.

"Lacoste is not as rugged as his performance on the courts might indicate," Tilden added. "His courage has kept him going at top speed frequently when his stamina was nearly exhausted."

Delaney Must Knockout Heeney Early If He Is To Win, Think Critics
Rugged New Zealander Likely Winner if Bout Goes Limit in New York To-night Owing to His Punch-absorbing Ability and Great Endurance; Even Money Now Being Wagered on Battle of Dominions, Which Arouses Much Interest

New York, March 1.—Jack Delaney, French-Canadian, and Tom Heeney, of New Zealand, move into the first part of Tex Rickard's new heavyweight elimination series in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden to-night. The winner probably will be accorded recognition as the next challenger of Champion Gene Tunney.

When the boxers enter the ring they will be rated equally to take the victory, despite Heeney's advantage of twenty pounds over Delaney. In dopping out the result for this fight, the majority of the ring critics have straddled the fence.

Many observers feel that Delaney must knock out Heeney within the first six or seven rounds if he is to be returned the victor. Tommy is considered a rugged boxer of the plugging type who absorbs plenty of punishment for the sake of wearing down his opponent.

To-night's bout might well be labelled as the battle of the Dominions. Delaney, who now has made Bridgeport his home, is a native of Quebec, while Heeney is the product of New Zealand.

SHARP CONTRASTS
The principals furnish sharp contrasts in personality. Delaney is a big showman, while Heeney is of a retiring nature. Delaney is a member of the most powerful shots of Paulino Uscudun, Jimmy Maloney, Johnny Risko and even Jack Sharkey. His short, hairy arms either pounded out victories or held his rivals to a draw, except for one unpopular decision he lost to Paulino early in his American invasion.

Delaney will have to rely on his speed and ring science to overcome the dogged and hardy body-punching attack of Heeney.

The age-old axiom of the prize-ring that no good little man can beat a good big one will also come in for another test.

Ring enthusiasts see in the fight only the question of Heeney's ability to absorb the Canadian rapier's raking shots. They concede Delaney's ability and punching power. However, no real knockdown ever has been scored on the rugged brawler from "down under." With dogged perseverance, Heeney has lured his chin into the most powerful shots of Paulino Uscudun, Jimmy Maloney, Johnny Risko and even Jack Sharkey. His short, hairy arms either pounded out victories or held his rivals to a draw, except for one unpopular decision he lost to Paulino early in his American invasion.

Moderate Success
Delaney has been only moderately successful since vacating the light heavyweight throne to toss his right hand against heavyweights. Jimmy Maloney checked him with a decisive defeat in the Garden last winter. Since then Delaney has sharpened his punch-

Headlock Puts Malcowicz Out And Lewis Wins

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—For the second time in two years Joe Malcowicz, Ulica panther, has lost to Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, before either had won more than one fall in a second finish match.

Malcowicz forfeited his match to Lewis last night when he was unable to continue after the "Strangler" took the first fall with a headlock in 1 hour and 50 minutes. The Ulica grappler claimed to have suffered a torn ligament in the left shoulder.

Malcowicz escaped from three headlocks, but after his shoulders were pinned to the mat with a fourth headlock he was carried to his corner apparently in a daze.

In their last meeting in Tulsa, 1926, Lewis won on a foul when Malcowicz hurled him from the ring after the panther won the first fall.

Manitoba Rink Only One That Has No Defeat
Western Curlers Lead in Spectacular Competition For Dominion Title

Alberta Close Behind, While Saskatchewan Defeat Ontario Champions

Toronto, March 1.—Strathcona of Winnipeg by virtue of three decisive victories in yesterday's play of the MacDonald Briar Tankard, emblematic of the Canadian single rink curling championship, not only held undisputed right to the leadership in the struggle for the grand aggregate, but also won the distinction of being the only undefeated four in the championship following the playing of forty-two games at the Granite Club here.

Hudson's rink topped a splendid day's curling by defeating New Brunswick last night by the decisive score of 14 to 4. Previously they had defeated Quebec 7 to 3 in the morning and North Ontario 14 to 10 in the afternoon.

ALBERTA DOES WELL
As a result of the first part of yesterday's play in the MacDonald Briar trophy curling championship, Alberta and Manitoba were in the lead with three straight wins and no defeats. Alberta's rink, skippered by Joe Heartwell, defeated New Brunswick 12-7 yesterday morning and Manitoba's rink won 17-3 from Quebec yesterday.

Northern Ontario (Toronto Granite) and Toronto Lakeview are next with two victories and a defeat. Montreal and Quebec City are at the bottom of the standing, with three straight losses. Yesterday's results: Toronto Lakeview 14, Montreal 10; Manitoba Strathcona 17, Quebec Victoria 3.

Saskatchewan (Regina), skipped by W. L. McGillivray 12, Ontario Granite (Rosetown), 12, New Brunswick (St. John) 7; Northern Ontario (Sudbury) 15, Nova Scotia (Sydney) 8.

Saskatchewan scored an impressive victory by defeating Ontario (Toronto Granite), recent winners of the Ontario Tankard, by 12 to 10. The Ontario rink is considered one of the best four to win the Ontario championship in recent years.

Lakeview inflicted the third straight defeat upon Montreal by 14-10 and kept upon the heels of the leaders. The defeat makes the task difficult for Montreal to get back into the running as they meet the strong western rink.

Both the rinks from the Maritime Provinces met defeat. The New Brunswick rink fell victims to the tap and lay style of curling played by Joe Heartwell's rink of Alberta and lost 12-7. Nova Scotia was defeated by the strong Northern Ontario rink 15-8.

UNPOPULAR DECISION
Salem, Ore., March 1.—Sailor Willie Gordon, 123 pounds, of Seattle, won a decision from Phil Hayes of Salem in the ten-round main event here last night. The decision was unpopular as the crowd thought it should have been a draw.

FORX PHANN
Some of the young flappers aren't as bad as they're painted

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Thirty-six Successive Games Before Defeat Is Fine Record of Rennies

Wednesday Football League Champions Receive Surprise of Lives When Youthful Saanich United Club Defeat Them 4-2; Started String of Victories Last Season and Have Left Mark for Other Service Teams to Shoot At; Lomas Breaks Goal-tending Record; Hudson's Bay Hand Navy 4-0 Defeat in Other Hayward Cup Game

After establishing a most remarkable record and one that will, no doubt, stand for some time in provincial football circles, if not Dominion, Rennie & Taylor's, champions of the Wednesday Football League, received the surprise of their lives yesterday afternoon, when they were beaten 4-2 by the youthful Saanich United in a Hayward Cup game. Up until yesterday Rennie's had not been beaten in thirty-six consecutive games. This is one of the most astounding marks ever established in the history of Western soccer.

Last year Rennie started their wonderful record and up until yesterday they had traveled along without being beaten. They won nearly all the trophies in the mid-week league last year and have started off by winning the Wednesday League championship this year.

Another record went by the board yesterday when George Lomas, Rennie's goalie, was scored on for the first time this year. Since the beginning of January not a single goal got by him until the hustling Saanich youngsters shot his record all to pieces yesterday.

To Teddy Hawkes, diminutive manager and captain of the Saanich team, goes a lot of the honor for the team's victory. Besides scoring two of their goals, he worked hard part kept his club together when at one time it looked as if they would crack.

As a result of their defeating the Bakers, Saanich have now tightened up the race for the Hayward trophy. The Hudson's Bay lead with two wins, and Rennie and Saanich are next.

At half-time Saanich were leading, 2 to 1, and from then on they were always in the lead.

Rennie opened the game on the attack and the first half was only minutes old when Obee, at centre-forward, scored their first goal. The counter came mainly through some fine footwork on the part of Frank Tupperman. Carrying the ball up the field, he passed it between the sticks and Obee booted it into the net.

SAANICH TAKES LEAD
Saanich retaliated at the other end of the field and Teddy Hawkes scored their own goal. The lead, when Ralph, Saanich continued on the offensive and Lomas was forced to concede a corner on Stonier's hard drive.

With the arrival of the new goal, Hawkes best Lomas during a scramble in the goal mouth, the goalie failing to see the ball before it had rolled into the net. Half-time found no further change in the score.

For the first ten minutes in the second half Rennie kept Saanich in their own half, but their forwards kept getting in each other's way, with the result that they failed to get goals. Ditchy, a winger, drove a shot into the goal, but it hit the crossbar.

Breaking away on a fast rush, Saanich went two in the lead. Burns going through on his own to place the ball in the corner of the net with a low shot. Rennie worked hard and Davis put new life in them when he took a pass from Taylor to beat Tooby with a bullet shot from the penalty line.

On another rush, Speak put one over the crossbar on a corner kick over Davis.

SAANICH SCORE ANOTHER
Young Ralph, at outside left, got the fourth goal for Saanich. Rushing in, he breasted Brown's centre into the net. Just before the end of the game, Tooby, the Saanich goal, was shot by Taylor to beat Tooby with a bullet shot from the penalty line.

Heverson refereed and the teams were as follows:
Saanich United—Tooby, Ash, Barry, Moir, Love, Spellar, Ralph, Stonier, Hawkes, Burns and Brown.
Rennie—Lomas, Lomas, Hay, Newman, Rutledge, Tupperman, Stewart, Taylor, Speak, Obee, Purdy and Davis.

BAYS TO GO
At Beacon Hill the Hudson's Bay footed no trouble disposing of the Navy by a 4-0 count. The Bays scored two goals in each half, and were the aggressors for the entire game. The starting line-up for the Bays with only ten men, the Bays took up the attack and within a few minutes O'Neil planted the ball in the Navy's goal. With the arrival of their eleventh man the Bays hemmed the sailors into their own half, and Blair made it 2-0 with a pretty goal.

The Navy forwards speeded up, and they tried hard for a goal, but half-time found no change in the score.

BAYS ON TOP
In the second half the Bays had the greater part of the play, and if their forwards had taken advantage of the chances the score would have been greater.

Both the Bays' goals in the final half were netted by Billy Cull, the hard-working left half-back. The Navy showed up a little better in this period, but their forwards were weak in front of goal and passed up many chances to score.

MacKay refereed and the teams were:
Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Haggan, Gardiner, Kerchin, Woodley, Oskman, Corrier, Fish, Cull, Blair and Hanson.
Navy—Thwaiter, Roberts, Frisner, White, Stewart, Gleason, Funnell, Plumber, Patterson, Barr and Osvenor.

WIN FOR SHADE
Oakland, Cal., March 1.—Dave Shade of Concord, Cal., won an easy ten-round decision over Charley Long, Omaha, negro, middleweight, at Oakland auditorium last night.

Berlinger Crowned At New York Before Vast Crowd In Septathlon

Nineteen-year-old Freshie Steals Thunder From Boys Who Gallop in "Mile of Century" and Defeats International Stars; Hahn Shows His Heels to Conger and Peltzer, Latter Running Very Poor Race; Joie Ray Fails in His Come-back Attempt

New York, March 1.—Lloyd Hahn has added the "mile of the century" to his long string of triumphs on the boards this Winter.

The short-stepping Boston flier ran Ray Conger, of the Illinois A.C., and Dr. Otto Peltzer, German champion, into the ground in the international mile, feature of the Knights of Columbus meet last night, but failed by a full second to equal the world's record.

The 20,000 fans who packed the Garden also saw the sensational rise of Barney Berlinger, nineteen-year-old freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, into the top rank of America's all-round athletes. He galloped off with first-place honors in the Septathlon, defeating such stars as Falt, Elkins of Nebraska, national titleholder; Harold Osborn, Olympic champion, and Emerson Norton, Osborn's Illinois A.C. teammate.

SET HIS OWN PACE

Hahn's failure to realize his ambition to break the record for the mile of 4:12, held jointly by Paavo Nurmi and Joie Ray, was due chiefly to the fact that he was forced to make his own pace the whole way. Taking the lead with the gun, he pounded away steadily at a pace his rivals did not care to better. For six laps the three runners hung closely together, with Conger second and Peltzer third. At this stage Hahn began to draw away. At the close of the ninth lap, Hahn flashed a spurt that carried him to the tape twenty-five yards in front of Conger, while the Teuton champion, exhausted, lagged into the finish line. Hahn's time was 4:13, the fastest mile of the season.

COMPLETES GOOD TOTAL

Berlinger, in taking the Septathlon, amassed a total of 5,719 points, compared with 5,653 for Charley Holt, Norwegian star, when he won the seven-event test at the same meet two years ago. Berlinger took first place in the shot put and pole vault; second in the hurdles; third in the sixty-yard dash and broad jump; fourth in the 400-metre race, and fifth in the high jump.

Joie Ray failed to place in the two-mile handicap which went to Leo Larmond, another Boston A.A. star.

Bricker, Webster, Weir and Miles Run in Marathon

Hamilton, Ont., March 1.—Announcement is made by M. M. Robinson, chairman of the marathon committee of the Canadian Olympic Committee, that Cliff Bricker, of Galt, Ontario; Harold Webster, Hamilton; Percy Wyer, Toronto, and Johnny Miles, formerly of Sidney, Nova Scotia, but now a resident of Hamilton, had been selected to represent Canada, as marathon runners at the Olympic Games in Holland next August. Each nation is entitled to six competitors in the Marathon.

"SAD SAM" JONES IS SIGNED AND CUYLER CLOUTS BALL HARD

"Sad Sam's" latest gleanings from the training camps of the major baseball teams are: Catcher Bubbles Hargrave has been reappointed captain of the Cincinnati Reds.

Manager George Moriarty, of the Detroit Tigers, told scribes he has set himself the task of attempting to make Harry Rice, obtained from the St. Louis Browns, the greatest base runner in the American League.

With only Catcher Johnny Gooch missing, the Pittsburgh Pirates settled down to work yesterday at Paso Robles, California.

Oliver Sax, third baseman, who stole sixty-one bases for Seranton last year, is said to be going good enough with the St. Louis Browns to warrant a season's job.

Kiki Cuyler, obtained from Pittsburgh, showed the greatest yardage of any of the Chicago Cub sluggers at Catalina Island.

"Sad Sam" Jones, veteran pitcher, has finally sent word to the Washington Senators that he is on the way to camp after having sent, it is said, a \$10,000 offer and received in return a contract calling for less money. "Goose" Goslin has received a \$10,000 increase to \$14,000. Joe Judge and Tommy Taylor are still out of the fold.

Rice and Hunter Win

Miami Beach, Fla., March 1.—Francis T. Hunter, ranking number two American player, teamed with Lawrence Rice of Boston, New England champion, yesterday afternoon, defeated Richard Curran of Chicago and John Nix of Miami, 6-0, 6-2, in the first doubles match of the South Florida

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BICYCLE EXPERT AT CITY SCHOOLS

Fred St. Onge, Safety Expert, Also Spoke Over CFCT Last Night

Fred St. Onge who is in the city directing a safety campaign for bicycle riders and riders of joyrides addressed the radio audience last night over station CFCT, winding up a day of much activity. Great enthusiasm has been aroused by this cyclist concerning the event scheduled for Saturday.

The bike riders of the city and their friends will hold away Saturday morning at Beacon Hill Park. Fred St. Onge of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., and Dunlop Rubber Co. has been at many of the city schools the past few days lecturing on cycling and safety and he has been received with enthusiasm. His reception at every school where he lectured on safety was excellent and the boys and girls to the last one have promised to help do their part in preventing accidents in the city streets. It is doubtful if a safety demonstration has ever been better understood by boys and girls than the one given by this bicycle rider. Mr. St. Onge seems to win the hearts of the boys and girls with his intimate talks on safety and his remarks were received with real interest. It is expected boys and girls will be out for the parade and activities in great numbers to compete in the various events on the programme arranged for Saturday.

The only racing event will be the scooter race and this is for the youngsters up to twelve years of age. Plank riding will be the big contest for the bike riders and this event is open to all riders. Competition will be keen for the fine trophy cup of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. Limited. The cup goes to the school with the greatest number of riders present. The bicycle parade preceding the events at the park will start at 10 o'clock sharp from the building of the Y.M.C.A. on Blanshard Street. A list of the prizes and the full programme will be announced to-morrow.

Ina Foubister Scores Eighteen Points And Harmony Win Easily

Harmony of First United, continued on their way to the championship in the intermediate girls section of the Sunday School Basketball League by defeating Gleaners of Central to the tune of 30 to 8 last night at the First United gym. The first half was fairly even with the score reading 12 to 6 in favor of Harmony at the interval.

In the second half the Harmony found their shooting eye and the score quickly mounted. Elsie Matthews played a strong game at centre for the winners. The Foubister led the scorers with eighteen points. The Gleaners played a good passing game, but could not locate the basket. The teams were: Gleaners—M. Harris (2), D. Harris (2), Mr. Crouch, F. Haynes (2), W. Dodd, I. Couch and H. Rick—6. Harmony—V. Foubister (4), I. Foubister (18), G. Frizell, E. Matthews (8), A. Hall, A. Wood, G. Stipe and G. Godwin—30. Referee, B. Macmurchie.

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

AT THE ICE FROLIC TO-MORROW



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NEW OFFICIALS MAY TAKE HELM OF BALL LEAGUE

President Hunter and Secretary Sallaway May Step Down; Meeting To-night

Eagles and Sons of Canada to Hold Franchise; Travelers' Franchise to Be Turned In

New officers will likely guide the destinies of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League this year following the annual meeting to be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A., commencing at 8 o'clock. President Matt Hunter will preside.

President Hunter, who has acted at the helm of the league for several years, has decided to retire, while Pete Sallaway, secretary-treasurer for the

past two seasons, is also ready to hand the reins over. It is understood the teams will make an effort to keep their old offices in charge but what will happen remains to be seen. Both Hunter and Sallaway tendered their resignations last night.

TWO TEAMS RETAIN FRANCHISE

Two of last year's clubs the Sons of Canada, whom the championship, and the Eagles are reported ready to enter teams this season. The U.C.T. the third team competing last season, will not be in the running. Several rumors have been going the rounds as to who will be the Travelers' franchise, but nothing definite will be known until after to-night's meeting. Lou Tweedie, hockey fame, is said to be anxious to handle a team. It is not likely that the league will expand to take its fourth club.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Arch 1.—Favorites had a nice play here yesterday and paid good prices. Frona Beth, an almost favorite, returning with \$50.90 in the sixth.

Listo, in the select juvenile race, again proved his superiority at stretch running when he duplicated a nose margin finish two weeks ago over the well liked baptiste.

The results were: First race, 16 and one-half furlongs—1, Listo, \$20.00; 2, Mission Lad, \$5.80; 3, Sleep Shot, \$3.40. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Second race, 2 furlongs—1, Sonny, \$3.20; 2, \$4.60; 3, \$2.20; 4, \$2.20. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third race, 16 furlongs—1, \$2.20; 2, \$4.60; 3, \$2.20; 4, \$2.20. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Jane Dierks, \$14.20; 2, \$4.60; 3, \$2.20. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, El Robie, \$10.60; 2, \$2.80; 3, \$2.80. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—1, Perona

Seth, \$30.80; 2, \$7.60; 3, \$2.80; 4, \$2.80. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Seventh race, Leap Year handicap,

six furlongs—1, Simony, \$6.00; 2, \$2.80; 3, \$2.80. Time, 1:12.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Ninth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Tenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Eleventh race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twelfth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Thirteenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Fourteenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Fifteenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Sixteenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Seventeenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Eighteenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Nineteenth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twentieth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-first race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-second race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-third race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-fourth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-fifth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-sixth race, one mile and seventy

yards—1, Sunny Saint, \$6.00; 2, \$2.40; 3, \$2.40. Time, 1:12.

Win For Miss Goss

Palm Beach, Fla., March 1.—Miss Eleanor Goss of New York, America's fifth ranking woman's tennis star, easily defeated Miss Edna Brookway, New York, in the second round of the annual women's championship of Florida, 6-0 and 6-2.

Mrs. B. F. Stokes of New York defeated Miss Gertrude Conway, New York, 6-2, 6-0 in the second round.

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LUMBER CAMPS WANT SERVICE

Urge Telephone Communication With Victoria; Merchants Would Benefit

The extension of telephone communications along the Canadian National Railway Island branch to the lumber camps between Sooke Lake and Cowichan Lake is urged by logging operators, and steps are being taken to achieve it, according to announcement made here to-day. Direct communication between Victoria will be established into Sayward Hotel, Salmon River Valley, 200 miles from this city, by next week, it is further announced.

Application for line service from the Kapor Lumber Company near Sooke Lake, planning operations in that district, opens up the way to reach camps in the same locality and it is expected that they will be brought into the same unit.

Such a connection, local merchants declare, would benefit them as much as it would the camps of the northern woods. It would bring to Victoria increasing business.

The camps connection would be developed as a unit in the Victoria exchange with calls put through to them in the same way as are those to Campbell River and Cowichan Lake at present.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE QUARTER OF SUMAS COST

Land Owners in Reclaimed Area to Get Relief Under New Measure

Relief for land owners in the Sumas Reclamation Area is provided in legislation to be introduced into the Legislature immediately by the Government through Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. In brief, the Government proposes to assume part of the cost of the reclamation scheme, scaling down the construction charges against the lands now in private ownership.

Roughly the total reduction in costs will be twenty-five per cent, applied according to the character of the individual holdings.

GENERAL RELIEF

The relief is to be granted to all owners of lands within the district, except those now situated within the area of the former Sumas Lake. As these owners have acquired titles at definite sale prices since the reclamation work was completed, no special consideration is provided for them.

The relief measure proposes to reduce the construction charges in respect to the lands most heavily assessed under classification "A" to "C" inclusive to the equivalent of 50 per cent. In the case of the remaining lands under the other classifications, the relief will be granted to the extent of a reduction in charges to the equivalent of 30 and 20 per cent, respectively.

TO AID FARMERS

The provisions of the bill are intended primarily for the benefit of the actual farmer settler and where the holding does not exceed eighty acres in area the reduction provided is to apply in respect of the entire acreage. In case the holding exceeds eighty acres in area the reduction is intended to apply only in respect of eighty acres. But where the commission, to be appointed for the administration of the relief, finds that prior to February 1, 1928, actual agricultural development was taking place on the holding, it may extend relief in respect of more than eighty acres of that holding but not exceeding in the aggregate an area equivalent to eighty acres for each person actually and continuously working on the holding and having a proprietary interest in it. This extension of relief is intended by the act to apply only where, in the opinion of the commission, it would probably result in more than one farm unit being continuously maintained in actual farm crop production.

MUST PAY TAXES

As an evidence of bona fide intentions on the part of the property owner the bill contains a condition that all taxes previously levied against the lands must be paid in full and, when such conditions are complied with, reductions made are to take effect as if made on January 1, 1928.

The commission to be appointed for carrying out the act is to consist of the Inspector of Dykes as chairman and two other members to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, with power to hold investigations and inquiries.

Other proposed enactments covered by the bill deal with details of administration, particularly in relation to interchange of small areas of privately owned lands for publicly owned lands with a view to consolidating the respective holdings of privately and publicly owned areas.



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Colorful Hats for Spring

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One of our outstanding values for Friday will be a group of Smart New Hats offered in a wide range of styles and colors, in small and large headsizes for the fashionable matron and miss. Price **\$4.95**

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Morley's Art Silk and Wool Hosiery. Dependable quality, perfect-fitting Hosiery for general wear. Shown in shades of silver grey, champagne, French nude and naturelle. In all sizes. Price, per pair **\$1.25**

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Morley's Novelty Lisle Hose At \$2.00 a Pair. A fashionable Sport Hose for the golf links or street wear. Featuring a novel basket weave effect in choice color combinations. Snug, fitting and economical in wear. Full choice of new Spring colors. In all sizes. Price, per pair **\$2.00**

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Kayser Silk Gloves for Spring

Interpreting the Most Charming Style Tendencies for the New Season

All these Gloves have the patent double finger tips. They are made from the purest quality silk and will be found to give excellent wear and complete satisfaction.

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Kayser Silk Gloves at \$1.50 a Pair. Vivid and colorful new cuff effects, appropriate for Spring. Flared, bracelet and clever turn-over styles lavishly embellished with the deft touch that only Kayser can give. Excellent quality of silk, patented finger tips and one dome fastener. Outstanding new shades are mist, chalet, pearl, Arab and hoggar. All sizes. Price, per pair **\$1.50**

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Lovely Frocks of Printed Silks

Unmistakably new are these elegant Frocks fashioned from Indian prints and charming printed designs in trepe de Chine. They are well tailored yet with a new softness which expresses itself in flared skirts, Vionnet type yokes, the new neck with self scarf, draped belts, many pleats and fine tucks and a looser type of sleeve. The colors are bright but subtly blended and there are some combined with solid colors. Sizes 16 to 42. **\$25.00** Price

New Afternoon Frocks at \$19.95

These newly arrived Afternoon Frocks in crepe, georgette, satin and flat crepe feature all that is newest of the Spring mode.

There are flared skirt lines, tailored and scarf collars and new collarless neckline. Notice the more feminine sleeve and swathed hip with trimmings of dainty tucking, buckles and new belts. Shown in the new Spring shades, besides navy and black. Price **\$19.95**



—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Floor Coverings

After the heavy selling of the past few weeks we have on hand a number of short, but useful lengths in Floor Oilcloths, Feltols, printed and inlaid linoleums. These in many instances are offered at a reduction of almost Half.

Remnants of Feltol and Oilcloth. Values to 58c. Special price, per sq. yd. **35c**

Remnants of Printed Linoleums. Values to \$1.20. Special price, per square yard **60c**

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums. Values to \$2.25. Special price, per sq. yd. **\$1.00**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Bed, Spring and Mattress for \$19.50

Heavy 2-inch continuous post Steel Bed in walnut finish. Double wire spring and an all-felt mattress. A comfortable bed at a very special price. Complete for **\$19.50** Or \$2.50 down; balance monthly

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

For Your Spring House Renovating

Victor House Paints. White and green—Per gallon **\$3.95** Per half gallon **\$2.10** Per quart **\$1.10** Per pint **70c** Ordinary colors—Per gallon **\$3.75** Per half gallon **\$2.05** Per quart **\$1.05** Per pint **65c** Victor Varnish Stains. In colors of light oak, dark oak, walnut and mahogany. Price, per quart **95c** Murexos for Wall and Ceiling Decoration. In eighteen colors and white. Price, per 5-lb. packet **75c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Long-trouser Suits

A host of smart designs in tweeds, in fawn and grey shades. Suits that are tailored just as carefully as Dad's and that will hold the smart lines as when new. Have the boy try these suits that are specially designed for him. Sizes for boys 10 to 15 years old. Prices, per suit, **\$16.50** to **\$20.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Surprise Day

In The Drug Department. This is not the first Surprise Day we have had in our Drug Department, but we can promise you the surprises we have in store for Friday shoppers will be even greater than any we have yet offered. On the bargain tables you will find a choice of—

Fifteen Surprise Specials Each item is something needed in every home or for personal use, marked at away below the usual price. There's sure to be something you need—several things, in fact. Do not fail to visit our Drug Section to-morrow.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Linens for Home and Gift Purposes

Novelty Linen Luncheon Sets. Cloth 64x54 inches and six napkins. Finished with colored border effects in shades of rose, blue, gold and green. Per set **\$2.50** Pure Linen Tea or Bridge Sets. Cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins. With colored borders of rose, blue and gold. Per set **95c** Novelty Linen Crane Towels. Nice looking Towels, finished with colored ends. Price, each **49c**

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Sixty Women's Tub Frocks at \$1.29 Each

Made from serviceable cotton chambray and repes, with short sleeves and V or round neck. Smart little frocks for home and garden wear. Shown in blue, red, navy, peach, orchid and sunni. Size 36 to 42. Price, each **\$1.29**

Underwear Specials

Women's Ribbed Vests at 25c. Fine Cotton Ribbed Vests in short sleeve, opera or tailored strap style. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, each **25c** Harvey's Silk and Lisle Bloomers at \$1.25. A big favorite with lovers of Harvey underwear, that is, with all who know Harvey underwear. Hard-wearing Rayon Silk and Lisle Bloomers, cut full and roomy and finished with gusset. Colors are peach, orchid, white and navy. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, per pair **\$1.25** 500 Women's Cotton Ribbed Combinations at \$1.00. A new shipment of these excellent Spring and summer-weight combinations, in a fine cotton rib. Tighter loose knee and short sleeves or strap shoulders. Sizes 34 to 40. Price **\$1.00** 48 Women's Nainsook and Nainsook Nightgowns at \$1.50. For a Friday morning clean-up. V neck and round neck styles. Made from fine Nainsook and muslin, h. flesh, peach and white, with embroidered or applique trimming. Special price, each **\$1.95**

In the Corset Section

Corselettes at \$1.75. Specially designed for small and medium figures, made of strong pink brocade with fancy shoulder straps and narrow gusset of elastic on hips. Sizes 32 to 38. Price **\$1.75** Brassieres at 50c. Front-fastening brassieres in medium length with elastic adjustment in back and tape shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 42. Price **59c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Friday and Saturday Specials in H.B.C. Pure Food Supplies

PASTRY COUNTER SPECIALS
Rich Cherry Cake and Rich Fruit Cake, freshly made in our own bakery, special, per lb. **47c**
Peek Peas Imported Ginger Buttons, special, per lb. 35c
Supreme Soda Biscuits, in boxes containing about 4 1/2 lbs., per box **55c**
Family Soda Biscuits, large packages **20c**

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.90**
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Coffee, per lb. **45c**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **\$1.45**
Brunswick Brand Sardines, in oil, 4 tins for **25c**
Glacier Brand Norwegian Style Sardines, per tin **11c**
Quaker Brand Canned Baked Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin, 3 for **45c**
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 tin, 2 for **35c**

Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **43c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.26**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20c**
3 lbs. for **58c**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **22c**
Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **31c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **21c**
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Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb. **53c**
Shamrock Brand Ham—Half ham, per lb. **34c**
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Mild Quality Cheese, per lb. 25c
Kraft Pimento Cheese, lb. 40c
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Swift's Premium Bologna Ham, per lb. **58c**
Fresh Farm Eggs, B.C. Firsts, per dozen **31c**
Blood Corned Beef, per lb. 20c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 20c
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. 40c
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Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 75c

QUAKER BRAND CANNED SWEET CORN, No. 2 tin **17c**
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KING-BEACH JAM DEMONSTRATION
King-Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin **66c**
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Stella Brand Corned Beef, per 1-lb. tin **24c**
Horseshoe Brand B.C. Sockeye Salmon, flat tin **22c**
Libby's Sliced California Peaches, No. 2 tin **22c**
3 for **65c**
Silver Strand Singapore Pineapple, in syrup, per tin **14c**
3 tins for **40c**
Del Monte Brand Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2 1/2 tin **42c**

SWIFT'S SPECIAL SOAP SALE
12 Bars Classic White Laundry Soap, 2 tins Classic Cleanser, 1 Package Quick Naptha Soap Chips, 1 Cake Wool Soap and 1 Fancy Rubber Apron, all for **\$1.50**

Del Monte Brand Santa Clara Valley Prunes, size 4-60, 2 lbs. for **19c**

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California Grapefruit, 3 for 25c and 4 for **25c**
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Imported Celery, per stick, 15c and **20c**
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb. 30c
Sooke Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for **25c**
Fresh Local Rhubarb, 2 bundles for **35c**
Okanagan Yellow Navel Apples, per lb. **10c**
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1-lb. packages **45c**
Crosland Bros. Famous Sweet Peas, 12 varieties, per package, **\$1.00**

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Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **28c**
Rump Roast, per lb. **27c**
Plate Beef, per lb. **18c**

VEAL
Filets, per lb. **35c**
Loins, per lb. **35c**
Ribs, per lb. **25c**
Shoulders, per lb. **27c**

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Legs and Loins, per lb. **42c**
Ribs, per lb. **35c**
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
 MILLER—At the Victoria (Private) Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Miller (nee Margaret Anderson), 1615 Fort Street, on February 29, a daughter.
DIED
 DIECKMANN—Passed away on Feb. 28, at the family residence, 679 Battery Street, Ann Elise Dieckmann, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800.

GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT AND DANCE, aid of a sick member, under the auspices of the Victoria and Caledonia Societies, A.O.F. Hall, March 1, 8.30 p.m. Refreshments, 25¢ admission. All welcome.
LET MARTIN FIX IT. TURN IN YOUR OLD WATCH, to a new one. F. S. Martin, 608 Fort Street.
LUXTON HALL—DANCE, FRIDAY, March 2, 9 to 11. Refreshments, 25¢.
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MILITARY FIVE HUNDRED TO-NIGHT, 8.30 p.m. 1230 Government Street. Fourteen tickets. Refreshments, 25¢.
RAY KINLOCH'S ORCHESTRA FOR THE CLUB, public hall and home (12 to 1) at 1414 Whitch Street. Phone 7110-1-2.
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EXPERIMENT WITH COAL IN POWDER FORM

Mines Department Plans to Have Ships Use Pulverized Fuel as Trial

Efforts are being made by the Department of Mines to have some of the boats operating on the Coast carry out experiments in the burning of pulverized coal. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, told the Legislature on Wednesday afternoon when the departmental estimates were being discussed.

Mr. A. Walker, of Point Grey-Richmond, opened the question, which had been mentioned in another debate earlier in the day, by remarking that pulverized coal experiments showed that it had not proved to be very successful in plants of less than 1,000 horsepower. Another difficulty, he said, was in the high content of ash that went up the flues and was deposited over the country-side.

The Minister said that he wished to do everything possible to aid in the utilization of coal and to restore the coal industry to its former importance, with this in view the department was negotiating with some of the Coast steamship owners to have pulverized coal tried out in the furnaces of steamers, he stated.

Mines Gossip —for— Mining Fans

George A. Cameron, manager of the Dalhousie Mine, received a telegram a few days ago from the contractors who have been driving the main working tunnel on the Dalhousie, to the effect that their contract is finished, and asking instructions as to continuing further.

This contract has advanced the main tunnel 200 feet in the direction of the No. 2 vein. This vein will be encountered in approximately another 100 feet of driving.

The directors met on Tuesday afternoon to consider the matter and authorized Mr. Cameron to go ahead and arrange a second contract immediately. They, however, added the proviso that the contractors be requested to put on more men, if possible, so as to work two shifts constantly until the Spring permits operations to be opened up in a still larger way.

Word has since been received from Mr. Cameron that the second contract has been agreed upon and that the contractors will carry right along with the work.

The contractors stated in one of the telegrams that they had cut two veins, one apparently about fifteen feet in width on the tunnel walls, and the other about twenty-two feet wide. As the contractors brought down no samples the values are not yet known.

KOOTENAY FLORENCE IN GOOD SHAPE

Nelson, B.C., March 1.—That the Kootenay Florence Mine at Alinsworth, B.C., has all its stock undervalued and has over \$350,000 in its treasury, was stated today by Don L. Robinson of Mapleton, Oregon. He is a large stockholder and one time sole owner of the Kootenay property. The money, he says, is sufficient to finish the Florence development programme, develop the newly acquired Lake Shore property and still leave \$150,000 in the treasury. This would be utilized to carry over stocks if market prices should drop. Mr. Robinson has just returned from a trip to eastern centres.

CORK PROVINCE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Vancouver, March 1.—Miller Court & Company announced today that the operating outlook at Cork Province is in excellent shape. Plans are under way for a 200-ton concentrator, which should be in active operation in the coming summer, and by the end of the year the property is expected to be on a dividend-paying basis. There is more than sufficient money now on hand to carry through the development improvements contemplated during the year.

"In fact, the outlook for the property is that it is one of the best in the Province," added Miller, Court & Company. "The ore bodies have justified Arthur Lakes, the engineer in charge, to state publicly that this property appears to be second in importance only to the famous Whistler. There is sufficient ore in sight to keep the property running for ten or twelve years. The company is fully financed and there is no reorganization being considered."

Toronto, March 1.—You hear it said that the 1,600-foot level of Lake Shore is the best yet. They talk just like the boy did about his sweetheart. —Smarvelous! S'wonderful!

Sudbury gossip says Sudbury Main are still going down in the drill hole where they announced they got high grade, and they have gone through one more time. You hear nothing but complimentary things about their drill cores.

Boston is taking an interest in Sudbury Basin and had a scout up in Toronto this week. Toronto is kind of scared of Boston. The Puritan City bombards us and the whole countryside north and south of the border with wild cat mining literature last year. However, you can't make a wild cat out of Sudbury Basin.

Developments in the Sudbury district are moving faster even than you think from the newspapers. An announcement to be made shortly should make the interest more intense than ever. We have heard several bets that our mine in Sudbury will produce more copper than all Quebec put together.

Samples of free gold ore with flashy showings of gold are being shown from the Hislop Mine, in Hislop township, four miles from the railroad, above Matheson. These million dollars worth of stock units in this property are said to have been sold privately by the syndicate which owns the property. The samples are like what can be seen at the Parliament Buildings from the famous Croesus.

Nelson, March 1.—Paul A. McDermott, Toronto capitalist, has completed

Retail Market

Vegetables	
New Local Potatoes, 5 lbs. for	1.25
Potatoes, local, each	1.50
Kamloops Netted Onions	1.50
Artichokes, Globe, each	2.50
Best Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	1.00
Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.50
Celery	.10
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.10
Cabbage	.10 and .15
Beets, 5 lbs.	.15
Carrots, per bunch	.25
Turnips, 5 lbs.	.25
Parsnips, 5 lbs.	.15
Calliflower, each	.30, .35 and .40
Onions, 5 lbs.	.25
Netted Onions, 10 lbs.	.10
Lettuce, head	.10
Spinach	.10
Green Peas	.20

Fruits	
Apples	
Newton Pippins	2.75
Delicious	2.75
Golden Pippins	2.75
McIntosh	2.00
Gravenstein	2.00
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.15
Raspberries, lb.	.40
Cherries, 5 lbs.	.25
Chanagan McIntosh Red, 5 lbs. 25 lbs.	1.50
Calavo Pears, each	.15
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, dozen	.25, .30, .35, .40
Oranges, dozen	.50, .55, .60
Deals, 5 lbs.	.25
New California Layer Plant, lb.	.25
Spanish Raisins, 5 lbs.	.25
New Ford Dates, lb.	.25
Florida Grapefruit	.25
New Almond Pits, 5 lbs.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .40
Cocoanuts, each	.30 and .35
Red Emperor Grapes	.30 and .35
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.75
Waxed Oranges	.35, .40, .45 and .50
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.40
Green Peppers, lb.	.40

Walnuts, per lb.	
Best	.30
Peacans	.30
Almonds	.30
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazil, new, per lb.	.15
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Local Filberts, per lb.	.25
Almonds	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter	
Best Alberta, cartons	.45
Common, lb.	.40
V.I.M.P.A. lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Hall Spring Idaho, lb.	.45
Handmade, lb.	.45
Our Own Brand, lb.	.45
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
New Zealand Creamery	.45
B.C. fresh extras	.25
B.C. fresh firsts	.25
Pullets extra	.25

Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. solid, lb.	.30
Fines Ontario, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, matured, per lb.	.40
Swiss Emmentaler, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.40
Swiss Gruyere, per lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.45
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.45
Swiss Emmentaler, per lb.	.40
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Swiss Emmentaler, per lb.	.40
Golden Loaf	.40

Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.25
Halibut, lb.	.25
Local Cured Mackerel, 5 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 2 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Eastern Pinnas, lb.	.25
Fresh Crab, lb.	.25
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern	.15

Fresh Meats	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.40
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef	.35
Steak, per lb.	.35
Roast Beef, per lb.	.35
Pot Roast, per lb.	.15 and .18
Roast Pork, per lb.	.35
Shoulders, per lb.	.35
Lamb, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.40
Rabbit, local, per lb.	.40
Ham, lb.	.35 to .38
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .45

Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 40s	2.35
Flour, pastry, 40s	2.35

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No. 1 Wheat	\$24.00 \$2.50
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Scratch Feed	\$20.00 \$2.10
Whole Barley	\$18.00 \$1.90
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Cornmeal	\$14.00 \$1.50
Whole Oats	\$13.00 \$1.40
Shorts	\$12.00 \$1.30
Ground Oats	\$11.00 \$1.20
Crushed Oats	\$10.00 \$1.10
Bran	\$9.00 \$1.00

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Best	18 1/4
Cow Best	15 1/4
Veal	18 1/2
Spring Lamb	22
Mutton	18
Hogs	14 1/4

Powls	.35 to .38
Chicken	.35 to .37
Best cartons	.41
No. 3 grade	.39
Solids, creamery	.39

B.C. solids	.32 1/2
B.C. twins	.30 1/2
B.C. triples	.28 1/2
Ontario solids, June	.30 1/2
Ontario twins, lb.	.27
Ontario triples, lb.	.25

Turkeys	.17
Other fowls	.17 1/4 to .18 1/4
Compound turkeys, lb.	.16 1/4
Other compound	.16
Hams and Bacon	.25 to .28
Bacon	.23 to .24

Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	.10 to .12
Celery, dozen	1.50 to 1.75
Brussels, Cal.	.10 to .12
Peppers, green, doz.	.25
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 3	M.P.
Mexican Tomatoes	2.00
Beets, sack	1.00
Carrots, sack	1.00
Turnips, sack	1.00
Onions	1.25
Onions, Yakima Spanish	1.00
Sprouts	.10
Radish	.10

Fruits	
Apples	
McIntosh Reds	2.50 to 2.75
Local	1.00 to 2.00
Oranges, Japan	1.00 to 1.25
Grapefruit, Cal.	.75
Lemons	1.00 to 1.25
Grapes	.75
Bananas	.15 to .17
Pears	.15 to .17
Strawberries	M.P.

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a deal whereby he and associates have taken a lease and bond on the Black Cap mining property of eight claims on Fawn Creek, near Sheslay Creek, about 10 miles from the coast. It is a silver proposition and is owned by Neil McCallum, of Nelson. A cash payment was made on a purchase price of \$25,000. A company, it is understood, will be incorporated at once and development will proceed as soon as the weather breaks. The Black Cap is part of the Pend Oreille line series.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS' GALLERY



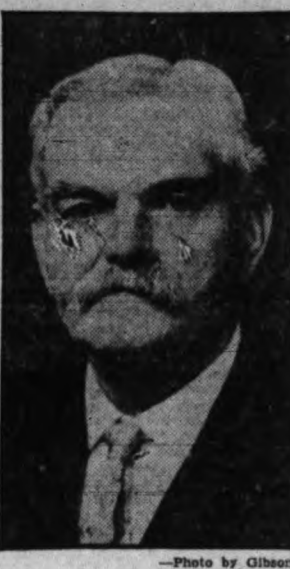
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ELEVATOR NOT A FARCE AFTER ALL HOUSE TOLD

Davie Says He Was Speaking Off-hand; Editorial Worries Opposition

The editorial, "Not A Farce," in yesterday's issue of the Times was the subject of an attack by Conservative members in the House yesterday, with a demand that The Times be regarded as having traversed the privileges of the Assembly. The demand was treated by members as frivolous, and a motion by Joshua Hinchliffe, of Victoria, was "laughed off."

HAYWARD AROUSED

Mr. Hayward then read the editorial, which reflected on the reception by Victoria Conservative members of the recent discussion of the Victoria grain elevator project. "As far as the Victoria members were concerned, and the whole opposition, the remark of the member for Cowichan-Newcastle (Mr. Davie) about the elevator being a farce, was made off-hand in the discussion," he added. "All the Victoria members support the elevator for Victoria."

"The Times says I was silent," said Mr. Twigg. "The reason for my silence is that I was out of the House at the time."

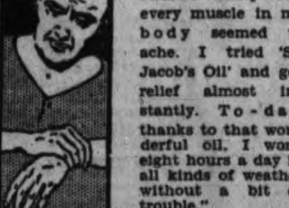
Mr. Davie rose also to a matter of privilege, to say his remark had been only off-hand and not intended as a considered judgment after investigation.

Mr. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, rose to a point of order to explain that Conservatives misunderstood the rule regarding privilege. "A member may speak with the indulgence of the

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Railway to Prince George, will be ruled out of order by the Speaker, if a point of order taken by C. P. Davie of Cowichan-Newcastle, is upheld. Mr. Davie contended yesterday that the resolution involved public expenditure. Attorney-General Manson, asked the Speaker to consider the matter.

Pension Arguments Heard at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 1.—The tuberculous veterans' section of the Canadian Legion presented proposed amendments to the Pension Act to the Com-

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More Berths For Boys Is Appeal of Navy League

At Annual Meeting Last Night, Bid Made for Support of All Members in Securing Positions for Boys of Sea Cadet Corps; E. W. McMullen Is New Chairman of Local Branch; Changes Asked

A strong bid for greater support from the members of the Navy League for the Sea Cadet Corps, was made at the annual meeting of the local branch of the league last night.

F. W. Tribe, commander of the corps, declared the whole-hearted support of everyone in the league was necessary, especially in the location of berths for the boys who had received the necessary training.

"When they have learned the knowledge thoroughly through our training course and are ready to put it into actual practice, there has been the greatest difficulty in finding positions for the boys on ships," he stated. "Interest naturally lags when a boy feels he is just making time, waiting for a berth, and it has been tremendously hard to keep the enthusiasm and pep in the corps which is necessary."

FIVE BOYS PLACED

There are now forty boys in the local sea cadet corps, Mr. Tribe continued. Five boys had been placed on ships during the last year. Although this was a small number, it was nevertheless indicative that the boys were working hard and were ready to take berths when they were offered.

"There is no reason, however, why we should not have 100 boys in the corps if everyone will give us their support," he concluded.

W. M. Hoffman, former commander of the corps, in proposing a vote of thanks for the work done by Mr. Tribe during the year, stated it was his experience that the cadets were more keen on their work if there were members of the league present to see how they were progressing. He also made a plea for the securing of more berths for the boys, suggesting that a circular letter requesting such be sent to all British vessels coming to port.

NEW CHAIRMAN

E. W. McMullen was elected chairman of the local branch of the league, the nomination of Major W. H. Langley being withdrawn in his favor. Mr. McMullen was elected by a vote of 10 to 2.

Other officers elected were: Hon. treasurer, P. F. Curtis; executive, R. M. Angus, W. B. Lanning, Major A. E. Christie, Capt. W. J. C. Johnston, W. M. Hoffman, Major W. H. Langley, Capt. J. W. Truop, Capt. C. F. L. Money and Capt. G. Kirkendale.

BRIGHT FUTURE

"I feel assured the dark days of the

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Baltimore, Feb. 29—Arrived: Steel Frader, Vancouver.

Shanghai, Feb. 29—Arrived: Alabama Maru, Seattle.

Cochin, Feb. 29—Arrived: Axel Johnson, San Francisco.

Genoa, Feb. 29—Arrived: Carso, Seattle.

Yokohama, Feb. 29—Arrived: Cerro Dardo, Astoria.

Bremen, Feb. 29—Arrived: L. A. Christensen, San Francisco.

Liverpool, Feb. 27—Arrived: Lulea, Portland.

Brisbane, Feb. 29—Arrived: Miho Maru, San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 29—Arrived: David McKelvey, San Pedro; Commercial Traveler, Seattle; Kanan, San Francisco; R.D. Leonard, San Francisco.

Muroran, Feb. 29—Sailed: Kohnan Maru, Coos Bay.

Wellington, Feb. 29—Sailed: Tahiti, San Francisco.

Savannah, Feb. 29—Sailed: Laurel, San Pedro.

Norfolk, Feb. 29—Sailed: Pacific Pine, San Pedro.

Swansea, Feb. 29—Sailed: Loch Kaituma, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Feb. 29—Sailed: Biyo Maru, Portland.

Panama Canal, Feb. 29—Sailed: Canadian Importer, Vancouver; Atlantic Sun, San Pedro; Riffle F. Morrison, Seattle; Silver Hazel, La Perla, San Francisco.

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MS. AORANGI WILL REACH QUARANTINE AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY

Advised received by the local office of the Canadian-Australasian Line this morning state the big motorship Aorangi, inbound from the Antipodes for this port, will reach William Head quarantine station at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She will probably dock at Pier 2, Rithet Docks, about 5.30 o'clock. There has nearly 300 passengers aboard and a large cargo.

ARABIA HELD BY HEADWINDS

Bucks Strong Winds Off This Coast, Causing Delay in Arrival From Orient

Steaming against headwinds during the last three days of her voyage, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, liner Arabia Maru, was delayed over 12 hours in her arrival here from the Orient. She had docked at 8.45 a.m. to-day. She had a comparatively smooth trip for this time of the year. Capt. S. Yamaga reported, and would have made port on time but for the hard going as she neared the coast.

The Arabia brought one of the largest passenger lists carried by a Japanese ship to this coast for several months. She carried eighty-one in all. Fourteen of the thirty-nine passengers disembarked at this port were Japanese immigrants, the remainder being Japanese who are returning to this country after a visit to their home.

For Seattle the Arabia had forty-two passengers, including two cabin passengers, including a missionary who has spent the last seven years in Japan was among the passengers for Seattle, returning with his wife and child.

"Japan is the only country in the Orient," Mr. Kraft said. "That is, it is the only country in the Orient in which one can have the real joy of living."

The Arabia brought a large cargo, including 2,322 bales of raw silk and 1,500 bales of wool, which will be rushed to Eastern mills by special rail train. For Victoria she had twenty-seven tons of general cargo, including 116 bales of raw silk, 116 bales of wool and 116 bales of cotton. Fifty-six bags of local mail and two bags of airmail were set down here, and 443 sacks were taken to Seattle.

TRIAL OF SUIT AGAINST P.G.E. IS ADJOURNED

Vancouver, Feb. 29—Adjournment of the trial of the suit for \$102,000 against the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was ordered yesterday in the Supreme Court here by Mr. Justice Morrison at the request of E. C. Mayers, defense counsel. The trial was started early last week, the most recent witnesses including Willard Kitchen, Chris Spencer and W. J. Blake Wilson, directors of the P.G.E.

The case will be resumed when Hon. A. M. McRae, Attorney-General, and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works of British Columbia, are available to give testimony.

C.N.R. Promotions Are Announced

Montreal, March 1—Promotions and changes affecting officials in the passenger traffic department of the Canadian National Railways are announced by C. W. Johnston, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager at Toronto, as follows:

Mr. Johnston, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager at Toronto, is appointed assistant general passenger agent at Toronto, succeeding Mr. C. E. Horning; H. F. Tilley, general agent at Boston, is appointed district passenger agent at Toronto to succeed Mr. Moffatt; T. E. F. Pringle, general agent, Montreal, is appointed general agent, passenger department, at Boston, succeeding Mr. Tilley.

The promotions are all effective March 1.

MARINE NOTES

The N.Y.K. freighter Tokiwa Maru left Yokohama February 28, bound for Victoria, and will arrive March 10, according to advices received by A. H. Hebb, local agent. The vessel has six tons of cargo for discharge here, including ten bales of raw silk.

The freighter Elston docked at 10.30 p.m. last night at Ogden Point Docks and commenced loading this morning. She will take 1,000,000 feet of ties and other lumber for Boston.

The freighter Hashu Maru will reach quarantine at 6 a.m. to-morrow, inbound for Vancouver. King Bros., local agents are advised.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 29, 8 p.m.—Shipping: CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Pedro for San Francisco; 169 miles from San Francisco.

ELDRIDGE, Yokohama for Seattle, 421 miles from Seattle.

AFRICA MARU, left Victoria 5 p.m. for Yokohama.

KOYO MARU, Japan for Portland, 1,152 miles from Portland, noon.

COLUMBIA MARU, Tacoma for Yokohama, 20 miles north of Estevan.

RYOKA MARU, Miao for Portland, 1,175 miles from Portland.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 1,469 miles from Victoria, inbound.

VIGILANT, Beilham for Honolulu, 625 miles from Honolulu.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Victoria for Yokohama, 918 miles from Yokohama.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, 1,841 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.

RESTORER, anchored off Midway Island.

March 1, noon—Weather: Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.47; 47; sea smooth.

Seafair—Clear; northeast, light; 30.30; 49; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; east, light; 30.30; 46; light swell.

WIFE IN SEARCH FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Pete Olsen Hires Launch to Aid Searchers in Active Pass

Scouts Theory of Foul Play, Maintaining Death of Men Accidental

Vancouver, March 1—Mrs. Pete Olsen has joined the search for the automobile which crashed from the deck of the S. S. Princess Louise last Friday. A launch hired by her is sweeping Active Pass with the other boats. She believes that the bodies of her husband and his seventy-year-old companion, John Nicholson, are in the automobile.

Contrary to the opinion held in some other quarters, Mrs. Olsen is still firmly convinced that her husband and John Nicholson were the victims of an accident. She will not admit the possibility that they met with foul play. "Of all the theories that have been suggested in this case I think that the most likely one is the most unlikely," she said.

"My husband had no enemies. He was not carrying any money to justify the risk of attacking him on the boat. I might think he had been murdered if he had been driving along the highway, but that he was never over on the boat is too improbable."

"I think my husband is dead because of an accident," she said.

PORT FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY

Shipping Total Here Last Month 463,174 Tons; 213 Ships

Inward and outward shipping handled at the port of Victoria during February totaled 463,174 tons, according to customs figures issued to-day.

This figure is for a total of 213 ships of which 116 were inbound and ninety-seven outbound. The tonnage of inbound shipping was 253,352 tons and of outbound, 209,822 tons.

Shipping for February shows a slight decrease over that of January, when 502,982 tons were handled.

Canadian ships headed the list of both arrivals and departures, there being fifty-four Canadian vessels on the arrival list and forty-nine departures.

Following is a summarized report of the shipping:

Inward—116 vessels of 253,352 tons, including fifty-four Canadian vessels of 78,014 tons, forty-six U.S. vessels of 91,704 tons, seven Japanese vessels of 31,254 tons, eight British vessels of 47,885 tons and one Dutch vessel of 4,485 tons.

Outward—Ninety-seven vessels of 209,822 tons including forty-nine Canadian vessels of 72,824 tons, thirty-seven U.S. vessels of 67,025 tons, three British vessels of 15,305 tons and one un-documented vessel of 1284 tons.

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JANUARY EXPORTS SURPASS IMPORTS

Ottawa, March 1—In January, 1927, Canada's exports exceeded imports by nearly \$6,500,000, foreign exports totaling \$1,711,498, according to the figures taken from the monthly report of the United States Customs.

The United States was Canada's best customer, taking \$34,352,803 worth of Canadian merchandise. On the other hand this country purchased from the United States \$32,706,474 worth of goods.

Great Britain bought goods from Canada to the value of \$19,546,417, the largest item of Canadian export trade in January, the value being \$26,176,469.

With regard to the January imports, the largest item is iron ore and its products, these commodities accounting for \$18,599,391 of the total.

VICTORIA HAS DRIEST FEBRUARY

Was Driest February in Fifty-five Years, Weather Report States

Last month was the driest February in the annals of Victoria weather in the last fifty-five years, according to the monthly weather report issued from the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Gonzales Heights. The total rainfall for the month was 45 inches, which was 2.64 inches below the average rainfall for February.

Victoria's sunshine during February was fifteen hours more than the average. The city enjoyed 105 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine during the month, the report states. With the barometer unusually high over the whole Province during the greater part of the month, February weather was, on the whole, better than usual and was in direct comparison to January, which was abnormally wet and cloudy.

The mean temperature for the month was forty-three degrees, which was three degrees above the average. The highest temperature was recorded yesterday, when the thermometer at Gonzales showed fifty-three degrees, which was the warmest day in the month. The lowest was on February 23, when the mercury touched thirty-four degrees. The lowest temperature on the ground was twenty-eight degrees on February 15.

C.N.R. BRANCH LINES COMPLETED

Ottawa, March 1—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, today announced that the branch line construction during 1927, authorized by the House Tuesday afternoon, the report of the Canadian National Railway management on branch line construction during 1927.

The report deals with the completion of the branch line programme adopted in 1924, to which two projects were added in 1925. It also deals with the second three-year programme, authorized by Parliament last session.

The first programme, 1924-25, authorized the construction of 613 miles at a cost of \$18,000,000. During 1927 this work was practically completed. Revisions in location and the dropping of one project which was not gone on with owing to running rails having been obtained over the C.P.R. made it possible to provide the required services with 566 miles of line. The estimated cost was \$15,871,358 and the management was authorized by legislation to expend, if necessary, on this work fifteen per cent in excess of the estimated cost.

CLOSE TO ESTIMATES

Work has been completed on all except three of the twenty projects authorized and on these only \$820,000 remained to be expended at December 31 last. Including this last-named sum the total expenditure on the first three-year programme of branch line construction was \$15,514,416, which sum is only \$44,156 in excess of the originally contemplated minimum expenditure.

The second three-year programme adopted by Parliament a year ago included twenty projects, totaling 510 miles of line, estimated to cost \$20,400,000. On these projects there was expended during 1927 a total of \$9,191,604.

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Halifax for Victoria and Vancouver, February 17; due Victoria March 18.

Canadian Miller, left Union Bay for Kingston, Port Arthur, Me. St. John and Halifax, February 9; due back in Victoria May 12.

Canadian Spinner, arrived Kingston, February 26, for Port Arthur, Me. St. John and Halifax; due Victoria April 17.

Canadian Winner, arrived Vancouver February 19, sails March 21 for Atlantic ports.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Victoria February 29.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for California, February 28.

Canadian Observer, arrived San Pedro, February 28; due Victoria March 7.

Canadian Rover, arrived Vancouver February 24.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Date	Rises	Sets	Moon's Phase
1	1:49 a.m.	1:14 a.m.	New
2	2:43 a.m.	2:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
3	3:40 a.m.	3:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
4	4:40 a.m.	4:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
5	5:42 a.m.	5:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
6	6:46 a.m.	6:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
7	7:51 a.m.	7:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
8	8:58 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
9	10:06 a.m.	9:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
10	11:14 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
11	12:22 a.m.	11:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
12	1:30 a.m.	12:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
13	2:38 a.m.	1:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
14	3:46 a.m.	2:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
15	4:54 a.m.	3:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
16	6:02 a.m.	4:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
17	7:10 a.m.	5:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
18	8:18 a.m.	6:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
19	9:26 a.m.	7:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
20	10:34 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
21	11:42 a.m.	9:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
22	12:50 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
23	1:58 a.m.	11:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
24	3:06 a.m.	12:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
25	4:14 a.m.	1:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
26	5:22 a.m.	2:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
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31	11:02 a.m.	7:14 a.m.	Waxing Crescent

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The St. Otter will leave Victoria on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

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ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 1.

ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 2.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 1.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 1.

MOVIERA, United Kingdom, Donaldson Line, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 7.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, California, C.G.M.M., Ogden Point Docks, March 7.

BUTHE ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 8.

GOVIE MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 10.

PACIFIC TRADER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 8.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 10.

KENDRYN, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 17.

TALITHYBRIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 13.

CANADIAN FARMER, California, C.G.M.M., Ogden Point Docks, March 14.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 15.

CANADIAN ROVER, California, C.G.M.M., Ogden Point Docks, March 21.

BRIDGEPORT MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 22.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 22.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 23.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 23.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 26.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 28.

ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 29.

NIAGARA, Antipodes, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 30.

TEUCER, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 1.

AFRICA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

KAGA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 2.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 4.

SACRANG, Antipodes, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 5.

STY MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 10.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 11.

STY MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 12.

ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 13.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 15.

STY MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 16.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 20.

TALITHYBRIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 2.

ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 16.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1928:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57
2	6:53	5:59
3	6:51	6:01
4	6:49	6:03
5	6:47	6:05
6	6:45	6:07
7	6:43	6:09
8	6:41	6:11
9	6:39	6:13
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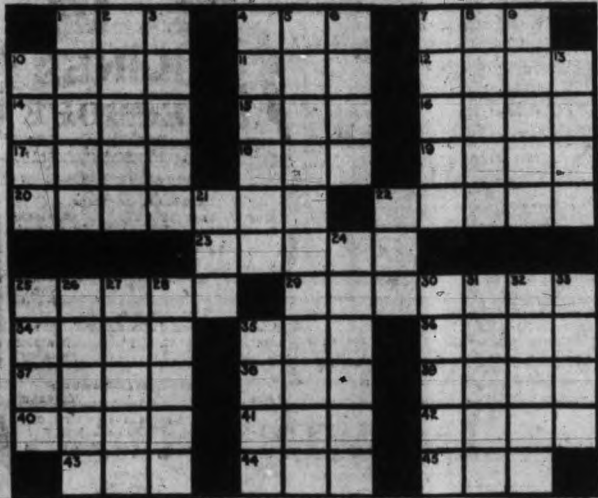
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 - General motion.
 - Older's home.
 - To become brisk.
 - Child's toy.
 - Before.
 - Similar to the tonka bean.
 - Silk worm.
 - Suitable.
 - Scheme or trick.
 - To hide.
 - Artist's frame.
- VERTICAL**
- Star-shaped flower.
 - Unit of weight for precious stones.
 - To disengage.
 - Exclamation of sorrow.
 - To stroke.
 - Bolliary.
 - Deval.
 - Devoured.
 - Edible and flow of water.
 - Wine.
 - Male tree.
 - To harden.
 - Almost a donkey.
 - Carmine.
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To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1928

Astrologers read this as rather an unimportant day in planetary direction, but the aspects are not favorable. It is time to conserve the energies

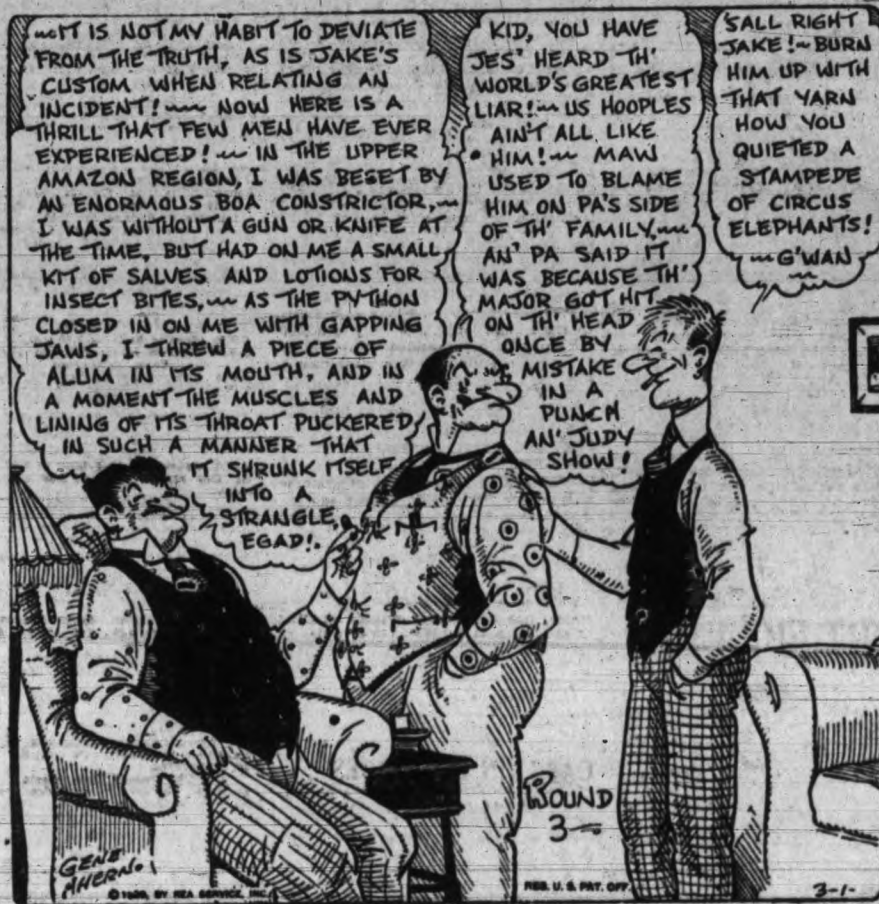
and to use the talents wisely, for no risk of any sort should be taken. Those who seek positions of any sort should delay initiative until a more auspicious rule prevails. Under this way well-laid plans are likely to come to naught and disappointments may be expected. The direction of the stars is especially menacing to the hopes of political aspirants. The configuration is supposed to further the prospects of the least prominent men and women and to thwart those who already enjoy fame or high place. This should be a favorable time for taking stock of one's mental wealth

and of eliminating faults or wrong tendencies. Promise of success for daring enterprises in aviation is foreshadowed and the ocean is to become an easily spanned route. Winds and sudden storms may be expected even in places noted for mild climate, astrologers predict. Seismic shocks that strike France as well as the mid-Atlantic are prognosticated, and Japan again may suffer a disaster. Extraordinary changes and startling events are foreseen for the United States, which will continue to enjoy great prosperity. Persons whose birthdate it is should exercise their best talents in the coming year, which should be prosperous.

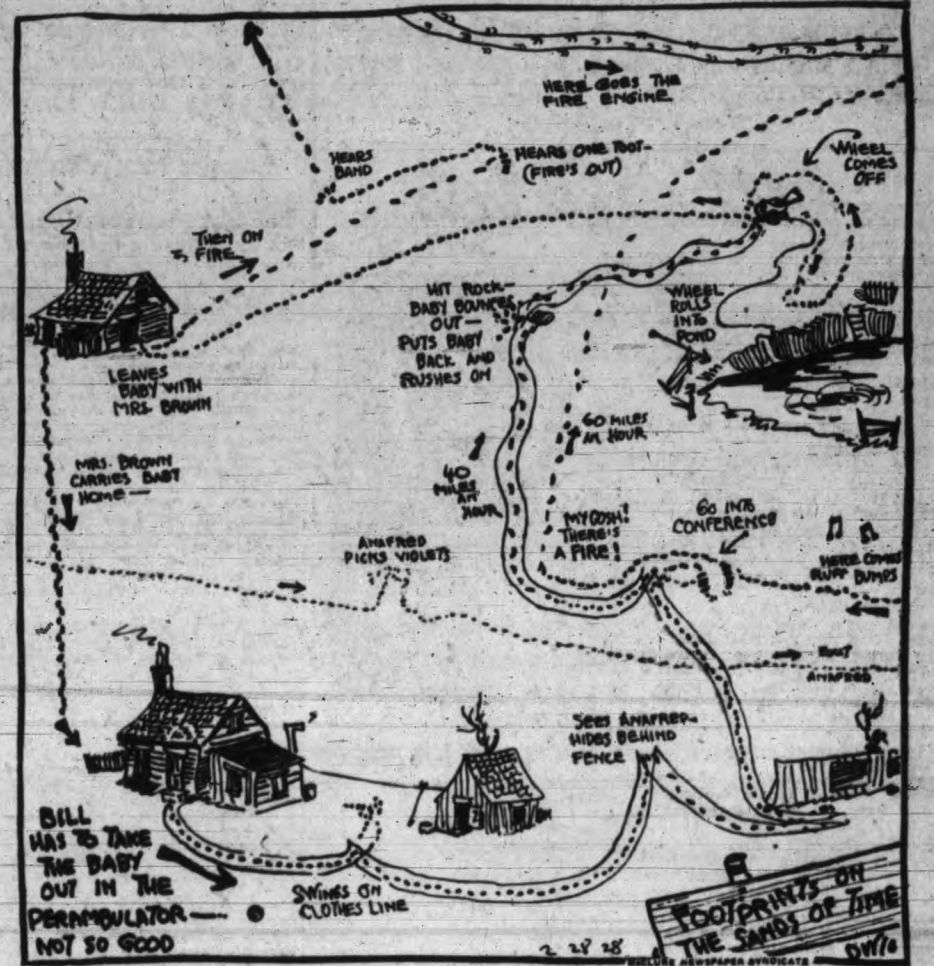
Children born on this day probably will be endowed with fine nature and equable tempers. They should be taught self-reliance. (Copyright, 1928)

A scientist has discovered that earth worms produce musical sounds and that they mean when hurt.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SCHOOL DAYS



BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Police Dog

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By HOWARD R. GARRIS

Uncle Wiggily hoped along over the fields and through the woods. By the side of the old rabbit gentleman trotted the Police Dog.

"I hope you may find her soon," said Uncle Wiggily.

"And I hope we find, soon, the Fox, Wolf or Bob Cat who took Baby Bunty away," growled the Police Dog. "Once I get hold of that bad chap, whoever he is, I'll make him wish he had left that little orphan rabbit alone!"

"And her piano too," said Uncle Wiggily.

"What's that? Her piano?" whined the Police Dog in surprise.

"Yes, didn't I tell you?" asked the rabbit. "Baby Bunty was playing out in my bungalow yard with her toy piano when, all of a sudden, along came a Fox, Wolf or Bob Cat (I can't be sure which) and carried Bunty away and her piano also. That's why I came to get you to help me save Bunty."

"You told me about a bad chap taking away the little orphan rabbit," growled the Police Dog, "but this is the



The dog began to bark.

first time I heard about the toy piano. However we'll save Bunty. Hop along!"

So Uncle Wiggily hopped along. I suppose you remember me telling you how Bunty was taken away with her toy piano. It was the Wolf who had carried her off, though Uncle Wiggily didn't know that. He saw in the soft ground of the yard, where the little orphan rabbit had been playing, the paw marks of some big animal, but the bunny uncle did not know which one.

"Bo," he said to the Police Dog, "I shall have to go to all the dens in turn, the den of the Fox, the den of the Bob Cat and the den of the Wolf."

"And when we find her," growled the Police Dog, "you'll pick up Baby Bunty and run home with her and I'll bite the bad chap."

"Oh, but we must be sly and careful, like the Weasel," said Uncle Wiggily as he hopped along beside the Dog.

"Why so?" asked the big, barking chap, who was very brave.

"Because," replied the rabbit, "if we go straight to the den of the Fox, supposing Bunty is in there, the Fox will see us coming and he will go away back in the far end of the den and hide Bunty in such a dark hole that we shall never find her. We must play a trick."

"What sort of a trick?" growled the Police Dog.

"We must go to each den in turn," whispered Uncle Wiggily, "for they were now getting close to the forest where the bad chaps lived. We must listen outside the dens and when we hear Baby Bunty inside, playing her toy piano, we will know that she is hidden inside. Then we will know we are at the right place and we must think up some trick to get the bad chap out of the way so we can save Bunty."

"Very good," growled the Dog, "we'll do it."

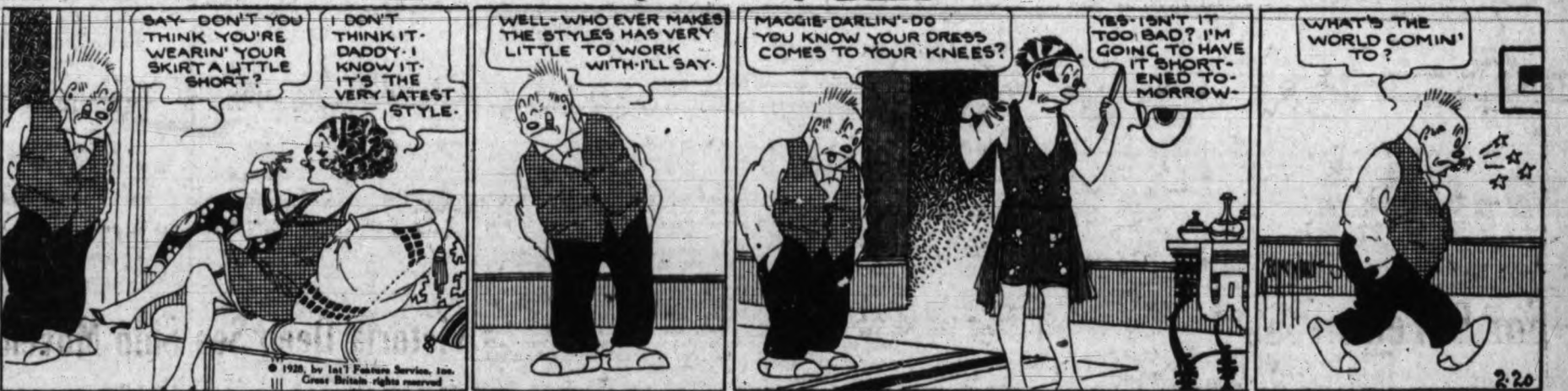
Soon they came to the den of the Fox. Hiding in the bushes outside,

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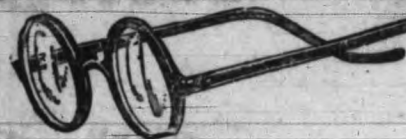
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COUNCIL BALKS AT PRICE ASKED

Cumberland Thinks Waterworks and Power Company's Valuation Much Too High

Cumberland, March 1.—A letter was read at the meeting of the Cumberland City Council from the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company on Monday night, with reference to the proposed purchase of the electric lighting plant by the city. A price of \$125,000 for the plant and equipment, including pole lines with extensions as far as Royton, transformers, meters, office buildings and furniture, with compensation for the unexpired portion of franchise. Uncollected accounts were not included in the mentioned price, but would be subject to a later arrangement.

A communication from the Cumberland and Union Water Works Company, quoting a price of \$100,000 on plant and equipment, including lot

25 Nelson District, dams, right of way to dams, pipe line, bridge, office furniture, supplies on hand, tools, etc. The communications were laid on the table and later brought up under the heading of unfinished business. Mayor Maxwell expressed himself forcibly. The terms offered were an insult to the intelligence of the council, he said.

Alderman Parnham, in endorsing Mayor Maxwell's remarks regretted that the Electric Lighting Company's valuation of Water Works Company's valuation of their property had not been received before, since it would have materially assisted the resolution of the city in increased taxation. Alderman Parnham moved, and Alderman Mumford seconded, that the communication lie on the table until definite assurance was obtained from the city solicitor as to his stand in the matter.

A communication was received and filed from J. Muirhead, consulting engineer, requesting the city to request the Provincial Government to be respectfully urged to exact legislation, providing that no licence be granted private clubs without the approval of the municipality. It was regularly moved and seconded that the resolution of the Nanaimo City Council be endorsed.

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PRIZE FOR LINDBERGH
New York, March 1.—Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation voted unanimously yesterday to give to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh this year's Woodrow Wilson award, which will consist of the Woodrow Wilson Medal and \$25,000, in recognition of his transatlantic and Central American flights. The date for the presentation of the award is to be fixed later.

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UNDULABLE BUDGET IS NET BY CITY

Receipts Yield Meagre Gain on Review and Debts Decrease Slowly

School Costs Show Considerable Total in Normal Budget

A net variation of \$200 was effected by the City Council in estimates session yesterday afternoon, as a result of a one-hour discussion in receipts for 1928, as presented by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller.

Mr. Macdonald told the council of the addition of a sum of \$11,000 in receipts, \$3,000 for increased water needed by the B.C.E.R. this year and \$8,000 anticipated from the provincial authorities towards the Parson's Bridge change-over. This, with council changes yesterday, brings the net anticipated receipts to \$812,902, to be deducted from the expenditures, at present unrevised, in excess of \$2,671,350.

Taking its receipts first, the council approved the following summary of estimated revenue from miscellaneous sources: Sewer rental and tax, \$44,500; cash in bank, \$6,111; boulevard frontage, \$28,400; cluster light frontage, \$2,800; Isolation Hospital, \$3,000; cemetery fees, \$2,300; market fees, \$8,600; police fines, \$17,000; pound fees, \$200; road tax, \$7,200; poll tax, \$12,350; trades licenses, \$109,500 (of \$1,100 down); fire department rentals, etc., \$8,900; library fees, \$4,000; garbage removal, \$9,650; building fees, \$1,200; plumbing fees, \$300; sewer plans, \$325; wiring fees, \$1,000; miscellaneous receipts, \$1,500; Royal Athletic Park, \$3,000; local improvement rentals, \$28,000; auditor profits, \$73,000; motor tax, \$46,000; pari-mutuel, \$20,000; dog tax, \$3,900; rent of police court, etc., \$800; street fixtures, \$1,300; sanitation fees, \$175; water rates, \$305,000; water frontage, \$15,650; Goldstream rates, \$94,000 (\$11,000 up); refunds, \$275; Armories frontage taxes, \$110; Willows racing, \$3,100; old age pensions, men, \$4,000; old age pensions, women, \$1,620 (new); refund of Sooko Harbor Waterworks purchase, \$16,798 (advanced from 1927 revenue). From these sums are deducted \$72,187 for unpaid accounts, debenture interest unpaid and 1928 prepaid taxes received in 1927, leaving net receipts of \$812,902.75.

The expenditure side of its budget was little less flexible, the council found, as it ratified six pages of estimated expenditure on account of former loans and debenture retirement and interest, all as fixed charges on the city. The uncontrollable vote this year is \$1,531,612. General waterworks debt is estimated at \$225,828, sewer at \$92,786; surface drains at \$13,420; electric lighting at \$7,635; fire protection at \$1,965; streets and bridges at \$65,410; miscellaneous loans \$109,863; sewer loan guarantees at \$25,242; general debt charges at \$516,731 net, and extensions and securities charges \$255,622, after the deduction of \$109,000. Sinking fund loans will cost \$25,814; serial loans, \$141,438; brokerage and exchange, \$3,650, on interest on bank loan and prepaid taxes, \$22,000. The foregoing refers to the various consolidated and miscellaneous debt of the city, being paid to be paid in retirement, and to meet interest and sinking fund instalments coming due. School board ordinary estimates at \$211,928 gross and \$468,459 net have already been ratified, in addition to \$7,500 asked for on one phase of the extraordinary estimates vote. The sum of \$146,000 has been asked for the technical school, but the council returned the vote, leaving the next move to the board, by way of a request to the people on a referendum. Included in the school ordinary estimates is an item of \$88,850 for school building loans, some dating back to 1902, and with principal of \$1,354,948 outstanding.

At this stage the council adjourned, to sit with the civic service committee on other issues.

DISPLAY AT WINTER FAIR IS PRAISED

"Best Advertising British Columbia Ever Had," Say Legislators

The British Columbia exhibit at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto was an outstanding success and should be repeated this Fall, in the opinion of the Legislature. At yesterday morning's session the committee decided to support expenditure of \$18,000 on renewal of the display at Toronto and to recommend that a further \$40,000 should be invested in transporting the display to the Chicago Winter Exhibition. The display last Winter was unanimously voted "the best advertising this Province has ever had."

T. G. Coventry appealed for support for an enlarged grant to the Diamond Jubilee of the Saanich Fair, in recognition of its being the oldest organization of the kind in the Province, but was only able to attain an unofficial but sympathetic recommendation to the Minister of Agriculture, to be made by Chairman Dr. Winch. "If we go further all the little fairs will come back to us for more," pointed out A. D. Peterson, Delta.

COMMITTEE THANKED

The committee was pleased to receive from the Ashcroft District Board of Trade a letter of thanks for courtesy and attention given delegates attending the hearings on market control. No action will be favored by the committee to change the provisions of the Sheep Protection Act, as asked by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

The bounty on coyotes should be seasonal, and increased to \$7.50 per head for the duration of the summer months only, the committee will advise the House of Commons to keep the bounty should only be required to produce sufficient of the scalp and ears to prove claim and prevent claims on Winter killed animals, which have a high value as fur, the committee agreed. The present bounty is \$5 per head, the claimant surrendering the hide.

GRAIN ELEVATOR PACT IS SIGNED

The contracts between the city and the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal Limited, and between the city and Smith Bros. and Wilson, elevator contractors, have been signed. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle told the City Council, who met in estimates review yesterday afternoon. The council will review the contracts on Monday, at its regular meeting, when authority for city officers to sign is anticipated.

APPEARS IN FARCE



MRS. LEGGE-WILLIS appearing in delightful 18th century farce at Crystal Garden this week.

Two short stage plays of a witty and interesting character and two hours of dancing is to be the programme at the Crystal Garden for Friday evening. First on the bill the Co-Optimist Comedy Company will present a delightful farce of the late 18th century. In this play Mr. Legge-Willis will portray the character of the middle-aged philanthropist who starts upon a disastrous career of match-making. Mrs. Legge-Willis and Miss Ethel Wilson will play the parts of his two intended victims. Mr. Richard Blomfield will take the role of a typical dandy who has a taste for matrimonial intrigues. This short play will be preceded by a very brilliant piece of acting on the part of Mrs. Legge-Willis in the part of an old broken-down actress. Mr. Blomfield will take the part of the villain in this clever one-act play and Mr. Eric Bryce will take the part of his friend.

LONDON PAPERS PRAISE PIANIST

Norman Wilks Plays in Victoria Next Friday

Speaking of the great English pianist, Norman Wilks, two of the great London papers say: "Norman Wilks had another triumphant reception. His playing again proved him to possess the powers that distinguish the world's greatest pianists, and again 'Seldom called forth such a response.' Norman has such enthusiasm as his playing. Wilks plays here on Friday of this week at the First Baptist Church Auditorium, and the sale of tickets is at Fletcher Bros. Music House.

A BUILDING OF WORLD RENOWN

Says English Clergyman Writing of New Cathedral

"Victoria Cathedral, when complete, will be a building of world-wide renown. Imagine its cluster of towers with the great giant in the centre rising out of the ocean amid matchless scenery and in full view of the snow-capped Olympic 'Mountains.' Those towers, visible far out to sea, will be the very first thing upon which the eye of the traveler across the Pacific from Australia, New Zealand and the Far East will rest, a sturdy and permanent witness to the truth of our most holy faith. Can it possibly be denied that Victoria Cathedral will have a meaning and a message not only for British Columbia, not only for Canada, but for every citizen in the British Empire? The romance, the appeal, and the splendor of the whole thing are simply indescribable. Mr. T. G. Coventry, who is the architect, is a witness to Almighty God is surely a privilege in which we should all of us like to share."

This statement concerning the new Christ Church Cathedral here was written by an English clergyman and historian who visited the city a few years ago, when he examined the drawings of the architect, J. C. M. Keith, and has since been an ardent admirer and supporter of the undertaking. Describing the building as "The Watchman at the Empire's Western Gate," and recording its construction as "an event of outstanding importance, not only in the story of the church in Canada, but in that of the whole Anglican communion," this writer believes it to be "the grandest and most far-reaching conception which has ever been placed before lovers and supporters of the church in the Far West of Canada."

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AT THE THEATRES

MARTIN HARVEY HAS DUAL ROLE

Takes Two Parts in "The Lyons Mail" Open at Royal Theatre To-night

Charles Reade's drama, "The Lyons Mail," is the revival which is the latest addition to Sir John Martin-Harvey's repertoire, and will be seen here at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and the balance of the week.

Charles Reade's story of the great robbery of the Lyons Mail in 1796 when some 2,300,000 being taken to Napoleon's army in Italy was stolen by five desperate bandits about twenty miles outside of Paris.

The innocent Lesqures is convicted by his likeness to Dubose, and owing to an error in a Jeweller's shop opposite Gary Cooper in "Nevada," and finally the prize-plum of all, Richard Dix's leading woman in "The Gay Defender."

This last production, a stirring story of California in 1849, is showing at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Miss Toud appears as the American sweetheart of Joaquin Murietta (Mr. Dix), the famed hero of New Spain, California. Gregory La Cava directed. Fred Kohler heads the supporting cast.

On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week are the Kuhn Sisters, a harmony duo, in selections from "The Kuhn Sisters," a dance team; Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies, and the Capitol Concert Orchestra.

"LAND BEYOND LAW" WESTERN STORY AT COLUMBIA NOW

H. J. Brown, director of "The Land Beyond the Law," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, brought his company back to Hollywood recently after several weeks on location near Taft, California.

The troupe, headed by Ken Maynard, went through one of the most hectic location trips known to any film company, camping out through four days of the worst rain storms in the history of California. With bridges being washed out, houses and tents floating down newly created canyons, and no let-up in the constant downpour for more than ninety-six hours, it was no easy matter for anyone to keep good humor and work effectively.

"LOST AT FRONT" COMEDY ON SCREEN AT VARIETY THEATRE

Take a writer who knows comedy backwards and who is also assigned to produce the picture; a director who is weaver of a championship trophy for making Mack Sennett, best office hits; a couple of experienced comedy constructors and two of the most famous comedians in the world—combine them and you have "Lost at the Front," the first National comedy at the Variety Theatre to-day.

The writer of the film is Frank Griffin; the director is Del Lord; the comedy constructors are Clarence Hennecke and Gene Towne, and the featured players are Charlie Murray and George Sidney.

If that isn't a dish that would have satisfied even old King Cole, then it will be a very strange thing.

The laughs are so continuous that there will be no one in the audience who will not shed tears of mirth, it is predicted.

MAY McAVOY HAS PLEASANT ROLE IN PLAYHOUSE PICTURE

"Irish Hearts," a Warner Brothers' production, from the story by Melville Crossman is the feature attraction at the Playhouse Theatre this week. The cast includes Jason Robards, Warner Richmond, "Key," Walter Perry, Walter Rodgers and Les Bates.

"Irish Hearts" is a comedy which does not caricature, but characterizes. May McAvoy has never appeared so adorable, and that is saying a great deal.

Miss McAvoy will be remembered for her performance in "Sentimental Tommy," "The Enchanted Cottage," "Lady Windermere's Fan," "Matinee Ladies," and many others. Her portrayals are always like cameras. But as Paty Shannon—the colleen who is Ireland to find her lover Emmet in America, and instead finds hard work, sorrow, struggle, and to counteract all the bad luck—she is a lovely girl, and the loss of a shamrock brooch—Timmie O'Shay—she is irresistible.

RENE ADORÉE IS PEASANT HEROINE IN "BIG PARADE"

Rene Adoree presents a "type of French novel to the screen in her role of Melisande in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Big Parade," now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Who doesn't know the other type? High heels, French heels, of course, Parisian high skirt, an overdone vivacity with an outlet in spasmodic gestures and manners supposed to be typically French.

Miss Adoree in this great King Vidor film of the world crisis of 1914-18 wears no high-heeled shoes nor shimmering silks, but the common sabots and sturdy calico of the French peasant. She is a farmhouse girl who falls in love with an American soldier, one of a company billeted at her village. She requires no

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Land Beyond Law," Capital—"The Gay Defender," A. O. Burnes—"The Big Parade," Variety—"Lost at Front," Coliseum—"Vanderbilt," Playhouse—"The Royal Opera Company—Vocalism," Royal—"The Lyons Mail," Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

Parisian beauty aids in order to be attractive.

STIRRING TALE OF CALIFORNIA IN '49 TOLD AT CAPITOL

Thelma Todd arrived in Hollywood less than year ago. In the short time she has been in the film colony she has become extremely popular. Thelma had a role in "Fireman, Save My Child." Then came the lead opposite Gary Cooper in "Nevada," and finally the prize-plum of all, Richard Dix's leading woman in "The Gay Defender."

This last production, a stirring story of California in 1849, is showing at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Miss Toud appears as the American sweetheart of Joaquin Murietta (Mr. Dix), the famed hero of New Spain, California. Gregory La Cava directed. Fred Kohler heads the supporting cast.

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